

# SPECIAL

## Historical Keepsake Edition



While canoes and riverboats have put Grayling on the map as a recreation and fly-fishing destination, a steamboat used for lumbering was also a focal point for community recreation in the early 1900s.

The Salling and Hanson Company, which operated from 1881 to 1928, operated a steamboat on Portage Lake. The name of the lake was changed to Lake Margrethe in 1930 to honor Margrethe Hanson, the wife of Rasmus Hanson, who founded the lumbering firm. **Inside**

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# SPORTS

## Marathon, one month away, has 54 teams so far



The 2012 AuSable River Canoe Marathon – the 65th race in the event's history – is one month away, and the field of competitors so far includes 54 paddling teams (as of Friday, June 22).

June 15 was the first of three registration cutoffs; with the price to sign up increasing at each deadline. The second cutoff – registrations postmarked by Friday, July 6 – is only one week away. The cost to sign up before then is \$300 per team. After that, the cost will be \$400 per team. The third and final cutoff is noon on Monday, July 23. **Page 1B**

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## Charge against deputy dropped

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A day after a former Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy resigned from his position, an alleged domestic violence charge in Roscommon County was dismissed.

Following a pre-trial status conference held for Jason Alexander in Roscommon County on June 4, his wife met with the authorities and asked for the case to be dropped.

Roscommon County Prosecutor Mark D.

Jernigan filed a motion to dismiss the case on June 5. Jernigan cited that it was the "victim's request" to have the case dismissed, said Mary Beebe, a Roscommon County District Court employee.

Julie McKindles, the crime victim's advocate for the Roscommon County Prosecutor's Office, said Alexander's wife was uncooperative with the investigation into the incident from the beginning.

Alexander was arrested for domestic violence stem-

ming from an altercation with his wife, which occurred on April 27 in Roscommon County's Lyon Township.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said he did not learn that the case was dismissed until checking with the Roscommon County Sheriff's Office last week.

Alexander submitted his resignation on June 4.

Alexander had been a deputy with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office for 10 years.



Photos courtesy of Len Bingert

Elysia Petrie, age 16, caught the first place bass, weighing in at 2 pounds, four ounces.

## Young anglers reel in fish at annual fishing derby

Twenty-six anglers, ages 2 to 16, participated in the second annual fishing derby, sponsored by the Lake Margrethe Property Owner's Association earlier this month.

The beach, at Camp Grayling, was filled with families for the event.

Roger Wilcox served up hot dogs, chips and pop from Pete "The Greek" Kocufas' hot dog cart. Marshall Roe weighed each fish and Len Bingert captured images of the competing anglers with his camera.

Grandparents, aunts, uncles, moms, dads, toddlers and teenagers watched as Sandra Michalik announced the fishing derby winners.

Diane Bingert, Todd Wilcox and Doug Dodge handed out gift certificates from Skip's Sport Shop as first-place prizes and ribbons were given to the rest of the fishing derby contestants.

In the youngest age division, Grant Corlew, age 2, won two first-place prizes for his bass and sunfish. Gavin Frederick, age 5, won first-place for his perch, and Hunter Frederick, age 7, won first-place for his blue gill. All other youngsters



In the youngest age division, Grant Corlew, age 2, won two first place prizes for his bass and sunfish. Above, Grant and his father, Steven Corlew, are all smiles while fishing on Lake Margrethe.

received ribbons for honorable mention.

In the age bracket for 8 to 12 year-olds, Karson Ulatowski, age 11, caught a 3 pound, 5 ounce bass, the largest fish of the day, and qualified for a first-place

prize. Ethan Karpinski, age 11, received a second-place ribbon for a 1 pound, 6 ounce bass.

The teenagers did their fair share of catching as well. Elysia Petrie, age 16, See **YOUNG** | Pg. 12A

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# Tornado touches down in South Branch Township

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A National Weather Service storm damage survey team confirmed that a tornado, which reached maximum wind speeds near 100 mph, touched down in South Branch Township Monday.

The tornado touched down at 9:28 p.m. on Monday and lasted for about two minutes.

The initial damage - mainly in the form of sporadic damage and uprooted pine trees - occurred near the entrance to the Forest Dunes Golf Club. Damage in this area was caused by winds in the 65-85 mph range.

The tornado moved east-southeast, along the southern edge of the golf course property.

It eventually encountered a large clear-cut area of State Forest land just south of its track.

This allowed the associated southerly winds on the forward flank of the tornado to more directly strike a stand of trees along the State Forest land, just south of the fairway of the fifth hole at Forest Dunes.

That resulted in more considerable tree damage

in this area, with pine trees snapped and uprooted, and numerous hardwoods uprooted as well.

Damage in this area was caused by wind speeds in the 95-100 mph range.

"Fortunately, the golf course grounds itself sustained only minor sporadic tree damage," the National Weather Service storm damage survey team reported.

The tornado continued east-southeast, eventually lifting southeast of the golf club.

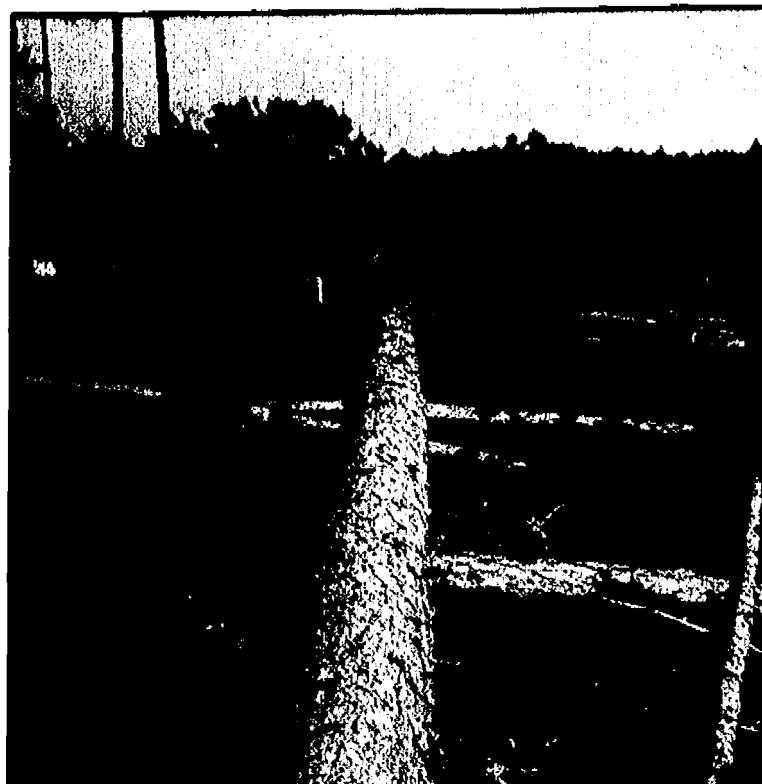
"The total path length was 1.3 miles, and the maximum width of the tornado was about 350 yards," the storm damage survey team reported.

Most of the trees were downed from right to left, but after that, a few remaining trees were downed by a wind blowing away from the viewer.

"This indicates that the damaging winds rapidly changed directions, which strongly suggests that a tornado was the culprit," the storm survey damage team reported.

Larry Akers, the emergency management/911 director for Crawford County, said he did not hear about the tornado until Wednesday morning. Akers said Central Dispatch only received four to five calls related to fallen trees when the storms were moving through Crawford County.

"It's kind of in an isolated area, where there is not a lot of people, so that's probably why we did not hear much about it," Akers said.



From the Gaylord National Weather Service Office  
Above, most of the trees were downed from right to left, but after that, a few remaining trees were downed by a wind blowing away from the viewer. This indicates that the damaging winds rapidly changed directions, which strongly suggests that a tornado was the culprit.



From the Gaylord National Weather Service Office  
Winds, which reached the 95-100 mph range during the two-minute tornado, resulted in considerable tree damage on State Forest land, with pine trees snapped and uprooted, and numerous hardwoods uprooted.

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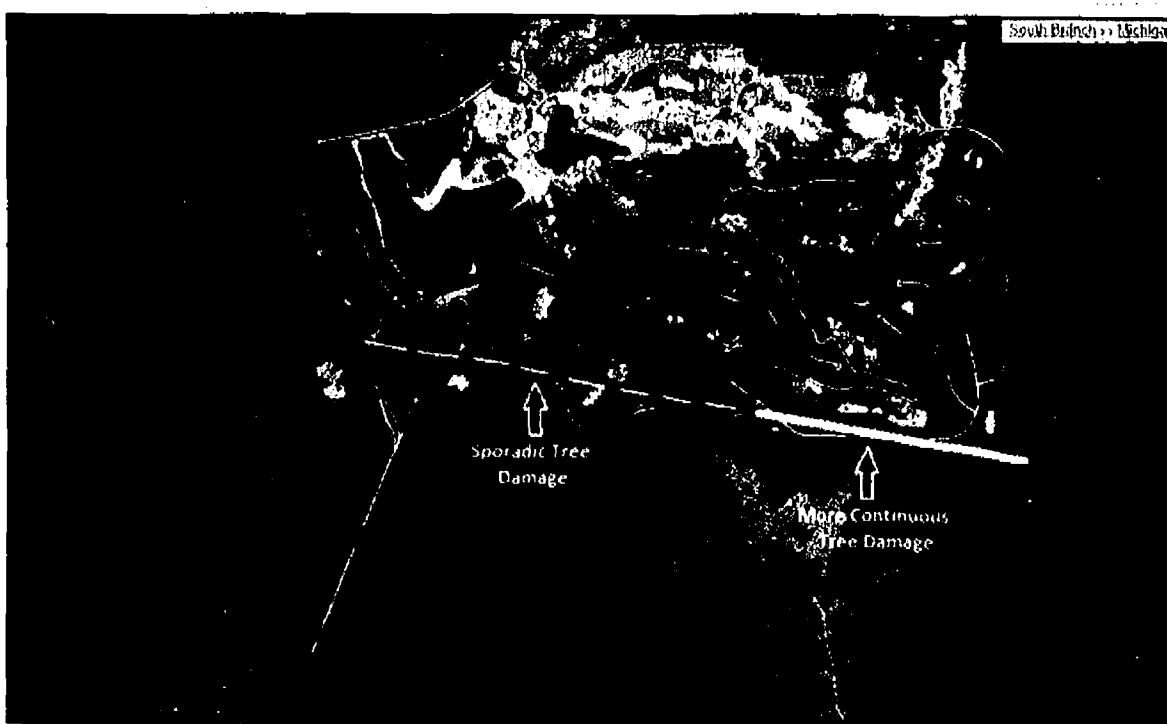
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From the Gaylord National Weather Service Office  
Above, is a map of the damage the tornado, which touched down around 9:28 p.m. on Monday in South Branch Township, caused in just two minutes. The total path length was 1.3 miles, and the maximum width of the tornado was about 350 yards.

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## Cadets conduct air assault missions

Members of the Michigan Army National Guard put cadets through their paces last week during training at Camp Grayling. The cadets are members of the 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry, Rear Detachment. Above, during the week the cadets conducted air assault missions using UH-60M Black Hawk helicopters.

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State and local officials have been tackling the ongoing issue to clean up trash dump sites on public land in Crawford County.

Ada Takacs is the volunteer coordinator manager for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Forest Management Division's Adopt A Forest program based out of Roscommon.

Collectively, volunteers and local officials have been responsible for cleaning up 1,450,000 acres of state land through the Michigan Coalition for Clean Forests.

Funding is available to cover the cost to dispose of the trash, but it must be pre-approved to confirm that it was located on state land.

"They just can't take care of it and have it paid for," Takacs said.

This year, over 20 trash sites have been cleaned up, with about 13 still needed to be addressed in Crawford County.

Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Rick Harland said the township received \$1,500 through the Adopt A Forest program. The funding is used to cover the cost of disposing of

waste at the Grayling Recycling and Transfer Station. Harland said it costs \$500 each time one of the trash compactors is hauled away.

Township residents Larry Millikin and Phil Faustman have volunteered their time to clean up some of trash sites.

"I'm excited that we have some citizens that are willing to go and clean up some of these places and we've got funding to cover our cost because it's been an ongoing issue with all this trash in the woods," Harland said. "It's terrible."

As the school year came to an end, Harland said township officials planned on recruiting some Grayling High School students to help clean up the trash sites. The volunteer work would help the students meet their required community service hours.

"It seems like as quick as we clean some of these sites up, you turn around and there is more stuff out there," Harland said.

In Frederic Township, Township Supervisor Bill Johnson said community-wide trash collection days help keep the area clean. The trash collection days,

held in the spring and fall, allow people to dispose of larger item.

The program is funded through a millage, which pays for curbside trash pick-up, in Frederic Township.

Trash removed from state land is brought in during the collection days as long as the property is in Frederic Township.

"If they go out and find stuff on trail roads, they can bring it in and drop it off," Johnson said.

Four years ago, when the program started, Johnson said 14 roll-off dumpsters of trash were removed from the township.

"We were down to six this spring so we're doing a good job," Johnson said. "We trying to get the township cleaned up and we're doing it."

Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Brian Ashton said the DNR has paid for dumpsters in the past. Nowadays, Ashton said township officials clean up the sites as they are reported. Any personal information obtained from the trash sites is turned over to the DNR for prosecution.

"We've kind of stayed on top of it," Ashton said.

Takacs credited Beaver

## Grenades found in shed detonated

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Two live grenades were removed from a shed in Grayling Charter Township and detonated without incident last Tuesday.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said deputies responded to a call of a possible explosive device that was located in a shed around 1:21 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19 at 6110 Alex Road.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies and Michigan State Police arrived on the scene to discover two items that appeared to be live grenades.

Family members were cleaning out a shed and discovered the grenades, Wakefield said.

A Korean War veteran, who passed away several years ago, placed the grenades in the shed. The veteran's wife recently passed away and family members were addressing family affairs when they were cleaning out the shed.

One of the grenades was in a box, which had been nailed shut, while the other was out in the open inside a can.

"They had probably been

there for years and forgotten about," Wakefield said.

The Michigan National Guard's Explosive Ordnance Division (EOD) Bomb Unit from Camp Grayling was called to the scene.

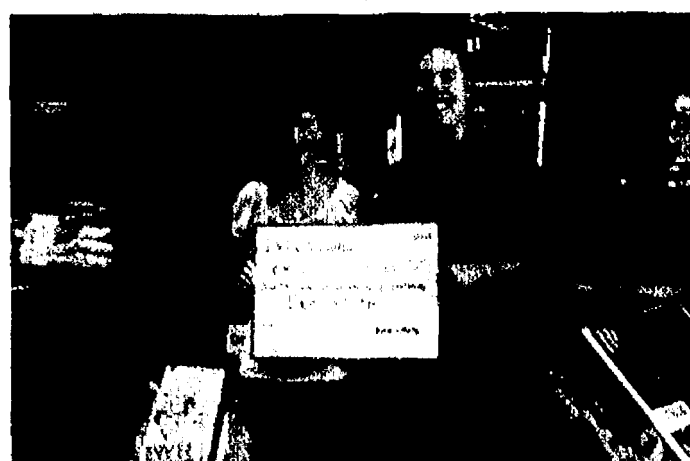
When the EOD unit arrived, they determined

both grenades were live.

The unit was able to take the grenades to an undisclosed area for destruction.

Due to the quick response from all agencies, the grenades were removed without incident, Wakefield said.

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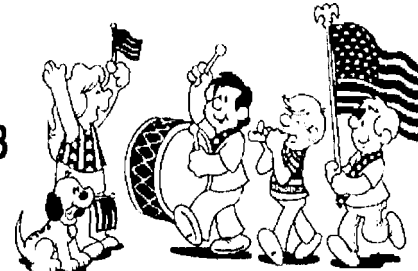
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The parade will be held on July 4th, 2012 at 11:00 am. The line up starting at 10:00 am on Lake Street.

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### What's right in America? Plenty!!!!

(Note: This column first appeared in The Almanack several years ago. Slightly updated to 2012, the thoughts still seem appropriate today. - rlm)

**INDEPENDENCE DAY** - America's birthday - is an appropriate moment for Americans to take stock of what we are, where we are, and where we might be going, as a nation and as a people.

It's easy to dwell on the negative - what's wrong with my life, what's wrong with America, what's wrong with the world.

But there's plenty on the positive side, too, if only we have sense enough to recognize truth.

We live in a pretty amazing country, with a pretty amazing history.

Our Constitution, including the Bill of Rights, has stood up for more than 200 years with only relatively minor tinkering. Of course, equal rights amendments following the War Between the States and voting rights for women are not minor tinkering by any means, but the fact is that the basic Constitution, with its Bill of Rights, has stood the test of time unmatched in any other modern nation.

A Civil War such as America endured nearly 150 years ago, in fact, may well have fractured many countries beyond repair, but

the United States survived it, which is tribute to the men and women who steered the nation in the 1800s just as the origins of the United States are tribute to the men and women who envisioned and fought for the new nation in the 1700s.

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IT WAS NOT easy going when our nation was born.

"Consider that 56 men signed the Declaration of Independence. Five were captured or imprisoned in the war that followed. Nine died of wounds or hardships. Twelve lost their homes. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Every last one of them was hunted. Most were driven into hiding. They were offered immunity, rewards, return of their property or freedom of their loved ones if they would desert their cause. Not one did. Not one broke that pledge."

These claims were part of a promotion several years ago by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which focused on "What's Right With America."

Would the leaders of our nation today, and the rest of us as citizens, for that matter, have the mettle and the resolve to persevere as our founders did? One must wonder.

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AMERICA HAS many strengths we tend to ignore or take for granted. Consider these strengths we enjoy which the Chamber campaign emphasized:

-- The greatest amount of freedom for the individual of any country in the world. Freedom of choice ... religion ... of thought ... of speech.

-- A system of public education, higher learning, and continuing adult study offering rich intellectual fulfillment to all who accept its opportunities.

-- The strongest economic system, and incentive for individual productivity, of any country in the world.

-- A surplus of moral energy and courage. We're a better country for it.

-- Willingness to experiment with different forms of social, economic and political organization ... keeping what works and discarding what doesn't.

-- Freedom of our communications media to encourage development and expression of informed opinion ... and a growing concern, incomplete though it may be, for personal, governmental and commercial ethics and behavior.

-- Health facilities and a medical delivery system of exceptional quality.

-- A great wealth of investment capital,

much of it waiting to be used in development of jobs and productivity, to develop better standards of life for our citizens and the world.

-- Extraordinary technical and scientific talent, constantly working to improve our living standards and expand our knowledge of ourselves, our world and the universe.

\* \* \*

THAT'S HOW the U.S. Chamber sized up things 30 or more years ago, and the analysis holds up pretty well today. We may have criticisms and genuine concerns here and there, but by and large -- like our U.S. Constitution -- on balance the United States of America still comes out all right.

We repeat here the advice offered when we first explored these themes in The Almanack in the 1970s:

"When we look into the future, toward the towering problems and challenges that face our nation, our community, our families, ourselves, it's encouraging to take a look at what's right with America, instead of automatically concentrating on what's wrong."

Happy birthday, America!

# # #

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## Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

### How to pass the deficit reduction test

Over the next few months, Congress faces a vitally important test. The question is whether we can balance the need to reduce the deficit with the need to protect important priorities at home and abroad. There is a narrow path to passing that test, but we must try.

Last summer, during the crisis over raising the debt limit, Congress passed the Budget Control Act. That legislation established a special committee - the so-called "supercommittee" - to try to agree on \$1.2 trillion in deficit reduction over 10 years. Because the supercommittee could not reach agreement, at the beginning of next year, automatic spending cuts to reduce the deficit will kick in, divided equally between defense and domestic spending, cutting programs and activities across the board through a process called sequestration.

These automatic cuts are large, across-the-board cuts that set no priorities. They will do tremendous harm if we don't avoid them.

As chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I'm concerned about the impact sequestration could have on our national security, on our troops and their families. The armed services would have to reduce personnel strength - that means men and women in uniform lose their jobs. Training would be curtailed. Acquisition programs would be disrupted.

Many are concerned that sequestration threatens to leave us with a hollowed-out military. I share those concerns. We included in our defense bill a requirement that DoD explain to us what the impact of sequestration would be.

But when I look beyond defense, I'm also concerned. These cuts could

leave us not just with a hollowed-out military, but a hollowed-out economy.

Sequestration threatens our ability to continue the economic recovery, to educate our children, to care for the sick, to rebuild crumbling roads and bridges, to protect the environment, to invest in new technologies. We should ask not just the Pentagon, but every department, what the impact of sequestration would be. The answers will surely give us a great incentive to avoid sequestration.

Our only option to avoid the economic train wreck triggered by sequestration is to produce a balanced bipartisan deficit reduction package. There are not 60 votes in the Senate to change the sequestration formula and avoid sequestration unless those changes meet that test.

Balance requires three things. First, we need additional spending cuts - but prudent, prioritized cuts. Second, we have to consider reforms of our entitlement programs. And third, we must include additional revenue.

Historically, federal tax revenue has been about 19-20 percent of our economic output. Today it's closer to 15 percent. Presidents Reagan, Bush and Clinton all reached deficit deals that got at least one-third of their deficit reduction from revenue.

Our tax code is full of loopholes, including allowing offshore tax havens to help wealthy Americans avoid paying their taxes. Closing them down would restore billions of dollars in revenue. One example: Facebook will get an estimated \$16 billion tax break from the recent sale of their stock, including a half-billion dollar refund check and no federal taxes for up to 20 years because of a loophole

that subsidizes stock options for executives.

We also must consider reversing Bush-era tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans, who have prospered in recent years even as middle-class incomes have stagnated.

Most Republicans have signed a pledge they will oppose any attempt to add new revenue to reduce the deficit and protect vital programs. So far, that opposition has blocked attempts at comprehensive deficit reduction.

Those opponents have to choose: Will they continue to defend tax breaks and loopholes that benefit the wealthiest among us, who are the only group that has done well in the recession? Or will they choose to protect national security, students, seniors and workers?

Ultimately, I think we will reach a balanced deficit reduction agreement. The question is, will it come in time?

The Pentagon and military services have to be able to make plans at least a few months in advance. Already, businesses are warning employees of potential layoffs if sequestration takes effect. Families need to know if they can send their kids to college. Local governments need to know whether they can hire the contractor to rebuild that aging bridge.

We can find agreement. But if it comes too late - during the lame duck session in December, for example - much of the economic damage will already be done.

We know the way out. The way out is compromise. And if we know the path, we shouldn't wait to take it.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan and chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

## Letters to the Editor

### Incredible performance outshined anything seen in New York and other cities

To the editor:

While sipping my second cup of coffee this morning, my mind wanders back to last night's incredible performance by Todd Gaffke and Jun Okada at Michelson United Methodist Church.

The talent that was exhibited by these two proficient

artists out shined anything that I have seen in New York, Chicago or L.A. To see young talent in Grayling is "awesome."

This fund raiser for Relay for Life gave new meaning to why we live in northern Michigan.

Ernest Dawson,  
Grayling

### Lesson learned on our part, never leave your doors unlocked

To the editor:

Someone entered my house and stole my daughters money and a savings bond she received for her graduation. She worked very hard for 13 years to have this moment.

Now her wishes to buy a laptop for school in the fall

are crushed. Lesson learned on our part, never leave your doors unlocked and never trust anyone.

What are your kids in Crawford County turning into?

Jamie Lobsinger,  
Grayling

## EARLY DEADLINES!!!

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Wednesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day and will reopen at 9 am, Thursday, July 5th.

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# Briefs

## Boat Parade to be held on Margrethe

Lake Margrethe Property Owners will host a Boat Parade on Wednesday, July 4, beginning at 2 p.m. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. Pre-register for the parade can be made by emailing [dougddodge@charter.net](mailto:dougddodge@charter.net). On July 14, the annual LMPOA membership meeting will be held at 9 a.m. at the Grayling Township Hall.

## Fourth of July Parade to be held

A Fourth of July Parade, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary and Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Grayling, will be held at 11 a.m. on July 4. Line up starting at 10 a.m. on Lake Street. To participate, call Deb Nemeth at 989-390-3988.

## Football camp set for July 9-11

The Grayling Football Program will be hosting a Spread Camp on July 9-11 from 4-7 p.m. at Ferguson Field. The cost is \$20 and it covers the three days of instruction. This camp will be covering the basics of the spread offense, including throwing, catching, route running, formations, motions, and blocking. It is open to students in grades 7-12. You can email Coach Tim Sanchez at [tsanchez@casdk12.net](mailto:tsanchez@casdk12.net) with any questions.

## Benefit spaghetti dinner July 11

A benefit spaghetti dinner for Cierra Prosser and Shelby Golnick will be held at the Grayling Middle School on Wednesday, July 11, from 5-8:30 p.m. Cost is a monetary donation of your choice.

## Lovells Historical Society to meet

The Lovells Township Historical Society will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, June 30, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and "100 Years of Tall Tales" stories from the locals and refreshments. Attend and share your tales.

## Hunter Education classes offered

The Grayling Sportsman's Club will offer Hunter Education classes starting June 27. Call 348-1202 for information or to register.

## Blood Drive to be held

On Tuesday, July 3, a Blood Drive will be from noon to 5:45 p.m., at the Grayling American Legion, 106 James Street. The Type O Blood Drive that was scheduled for July 29 at Grayling Free Methodist Church has been cancelled.

## Ride your bike in parade

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary #3736 of Grayling invites all children to participate in the Independence Day parade. The auxiliary will provide decorating kits for all the bikes and there will be prize drawings immediately following the parade. To participate in this event, call 989-348-5063 to register, or come to the corner of North Down River Rd. and Lake Street on July 4 at 10 a.m.

## Car wash fundraiser to be held

Crawford County American Cancer Society Relay for Life will hold at Car Wash Fundraiser at 7-Eleven on Thursday, June 28 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

## July 4th Run to be held

A Firecracker 1 Mile Run will be held at 10 a.m. in downtown Grayling. Registration and T-shirt pickup in front of citizens from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The course starts in front of Citizens Bank and travels to the elementary school and back. The cost is \$15 and is a fundraiser for the GRA Cross Country Club. Forms can be found online at [hansonhills.org](http://hansonhills.org) or by calling Samara Sabin at 989-390-9759.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 29 - Lunch-breaded cod, boiled red skins, broccoli and a banana. No Dinner 10 a.m. Card Golf, 1 p.m.

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for June 24 of \$25 each; Jan Thorne, Dave Walton, Donna Keene and Gary Dipzinski.

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for June 22 was Myrissa Kuhn.

## Registration is open, canoe kits available for HUP race

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is looking for brave souls to step forward, build a canoe and paddle their way into Hurry Up and Paddle (HUP) Race glory or at least finish the race without tipping over.

For those who have never participated in the HUP Race, this year is your chance to test your mettle against seasoned paddlers. Past participants have a chance to improve on their finish, reclaim their title and relive the excitement of the race.

Last year, the HUP Race had a record number of canoes with the majority of them staying afloat long enough to cross the finish line.

There were a few mishaps along the course and some canoes never really made it out of the starting gates.

The Chamber's committee, which plans and organizes the HUP Race, is encouraging those teams to rebuild and try again.

As the HUP Race, part of

the AuSable River Festival festivities, nears - teams and organizers can only speculate on what may be in store. Will the "Chip Chicks" return to claim first-place again? Will the Kalkaska Eagles outpace the Grayling Eagles this year? Can SMK Builders team paddle just .24 seconds faster to beat out the Maneuver Area Training and Equipment Site (MATES) paddlers. And can anyone outdo the engineering marvel of the Grayling Hospital for Animal's canoe from last year?

These questions and more will be answered on Wednesday, July 25, on the Mill Pond in the Grayling City Park.

Participants can pick up their registration forms and canoe kits beginning on Monday, July 2 at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's office.

Line up for the HUP race begins at 5 p.m. on July 25. Judging beings at 5:30 p.m. and races start at 6:30 p.m.

## All fireworks are prohibited in the National Forests

The Forest Service reminds residents, visitors and campers to Northern Michigan that all types of fireworks are prohibited on the Huron-Manistee National Forests.

Despite recent changes to Michigan' law regulating fireworks, the prohibition on National Forest System lands remains in place. No fireworks or pyrotechnic device of any kind may be discharged anywhere within the National Forests, regardless of weather conditions or holidays.

All regulations relating to fireworks are strictly enforced and each violation is punishable as a misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both.

Forest visitors are also reminded to ensure that all fires are extinguished and cold to the touch before leaving them.

## Area Events

**Roscommon** - The Friends of the Roscommon Area District Library will have a Used Book Sale on Saturday, June 30, 9 am - 2 p.m. at the Gerrish Township Community Marina Park, located on West Higgins Lake Dr., 1/2 mile north of Co. Rd. 100. Rain or shine and priced to go. For more information, visit the library website at [roscommonlibrary.org](http://roscommonlibrary.org).

**Houghton Lake** - The regular meeting of the North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retiree's Association, will hold their meeting on Tuesday, July 3, at the Houghton Lake Community Building (back of The Pines Theater) at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited to attend. Call 989-386-0085.

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**GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL** is going into their 20th year. If you are going into the 3rd grade - 8th grade (or 8 years old) and would like to play football or be a cheerleader, there will be 3 sign-up dates. Wednesday, June 27th, Thursday, July 5th and Tuesday, July 17th. All sign-ups will be from 6 - 8 p.m. at the City Park Pavilion. Practice starts Wednesday, August 1st at the Redskins Football Field. All kids **MUST** be fully registered and have their physical and birth certificate in order to practice and play. Any question, please contact: Barb (football) 989-710-0090 or Rhonda (cheerleading) 989-858-5198

**City of Grayling Farmers Market**

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# The Bible Speaks

## Paul's Gospel of Grace

Last week in Romans 15:15 we studied how Paul's ministry to the Romans was a gift of God's grace: "15Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of God." Now in Romans 15:16 we study the gospel of grace Paul ministered: "16That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost." First is the person of Paul's gospel, the Lord Jesus Christ: "16That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles..." Paul as a wise masterbuilder told the Corinthians that Jesus Christ was the only foundation he laid. "10According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. 11For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." Paul said in 2 Corinthians 5:20: "20Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. As Peter said in Acts 4:12: "12Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Second, the protection of Paul's gospel is found throughout the scriptures - "...ministering the gospel of God..." As He told the Galatians any gospel other than the gospel of the grace of Christ is a perverted gospel to be condemned: "6I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: 7Which is not another; but there be some

that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. 8But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. 9As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed." Paul preached exactly what he had received according to 1 Corinthians 15:3,4: "3For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures."

Third, Paul's ministry was to perfect the Gentiles in the gospel of grace - "...that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost." As he told the Romans in Romans 11:13: "13For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office." As he wrote in Ephesians 3:7,8: "7Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power. 8Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ." Paul had already assured the Christians at Rome in Romans 11:13 that he was their apostle to the Gentiles: "13For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office." James, Cephas or Peter, and John had confirmed Paul's apostleship to the Gentiles in Galatians 2:9. Peter also taught all of us in 1 Peter 4:10 to be "good stewards of the manifold grace of God." Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries

### Lawrence Nielson

Lawrence William "Bill" Nielson, 47, of Grayling passed away on Saturday, June 23, 2012.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you all for your expressions of sympathy on the loss of our son George A. Duncan. We appreciated the visits, calls, cards and donations. He is going to be truly missed. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

The family, Gary and Karen Willoughby and Heather Tinker

### Card of Thanks

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to my Mercy Hospital family for the wonderful 45 year retirement party, monetary gift and tree.

Martie Reichelderfer

## GHS Honor Roll

### Third Trimester

#### 9th Grade

##### All "A" Honor Roll

Cassandra Brewer, Kassie Bryan, Zachary Cheney, Sydney Denno, Allison Dorn, Emily Dorn, Hannah Golnick, Courtney Hatfield, Emmett Helsel, John Hilbrecht, Briann Koves, Erin Messerschmidt, Taylor Nielson, Luke Petroskey III, Laura Simpson, Kenneth Tuck, Katelyn Vierling, Casie Wakeley, Boomer Wingard, Bailey Zarske.

##### "B" Honor Roll

Brady Bendig, Adam Brill, Carson Burmeister, Lilie Carr, Penelope Chumack, Samantha Denno, Hailey Eames, Kayla Forrester, Michael Gardiner, Jacob Green, Joseph Greenway, Timothy Hause, Brandon Hendricks, Courtney Hill, Jacob Hinkle, Josey Hinkle, Dallas Johnson, Zachary Joseph, Vanesa Kinsel, Chloe Layle, Michael MacFalda, Gunner Metzger, Damian Molands, Megan Money, Rachel Money, Brandon Oberg, Mason Papendick, Emma Reichelderfer, Brelynn Ross, Peri Scheer, Tony Stankovski, Travis VanDeCastele, Logan Walker, Hailey Whittaker,

Brett Woodard, Dylan Wyman.

#### 10th Grade

##### All "A" Honor Roll

Mara Adamski, Gage Albright, Mikaela Ashton, Meghan Beard, Michael Branch, Rachel Dubriwny, Brooklynn Golnick, Marilyn Jankowski, Ramona Kauer, Naomi Kolka, Emily Leslie, Meagan Malm, Torrey Messerschmidt, Cassandra Northrup, Cierra Prosser, Carlie Sloan, Gabrielle Smith, Samuel Thomas, Kelsey Wejrowski.

##### "B" Honor Roll

Bailey Apps, Autumn Barber, Cody Baynham, Karoliina Bergstrom, Jacob Brown, Alexandra Case, Justice Cochrane, Justin Conforti, Macy Crowder, Alexis Dionne, Hope Ervin, Alexandra Fuhst, Sofia Garcia Hernandez, Shelby Golnick, Waylon Halfacre, Tara Henderson, Brenna Johnston, Justice Junttila, Brandon Latusek, Amy LeBlanc, Dominique Linderer, Jessica Lohr, Samantha Love, Tyler McClanahan, Dillon Miller, Jennifer Miller, Logan Miller, Dana Molands, Madison Nielson, Denise Peters, Elysia Petrie, Jonathan Petrie, Hailey Petty, Heather Petty, Emily Roach, William Romain, Whitney Schans, Grady Smith, Jensen Stephan, Jake Swander, Ghayge Toomey, Colbie Wakeley, Adam Wojdan, Natalie Woodley, Peyton Zigala.

#### 11th Grade

##### All "A" Honor Roll

Wesley Dean, Olivia Dikin, Shanley Dorn, Stanna Dorn, Carly Dunckley, Madilyn Gabriel, Sarah Goodyear, Hannah Haven, Jakob Hoover, Hillary Moore, Alyssa Morley, Elizabetha Mowrey, Gloria Neilson, Scott Parkinson, Tyler Powers, Andrew Robbins, Jessica Starr, Britney Turner.

##### "B" Honor Roll

Gabrielle Amaro, Nickolas Amaya Jr., Andrea Ashton, Emma Burke, Eric Chad, Nicole Chad, Jacob Cochrane, Shelby Cottenham, Danielle Dami, Robert Dwyer,

Katrina Foguth, Jo Hamlin, Brandon Handrich, Skylar Harlukowicz, Rachel Jensen, Steven Johnson, Madison Junttila, Nickolas Kincaid, Damian Knepp, Levi Korneli, Mason Krey, Darryn Labo, Diane Larson, Jeffrey LaVigne, Megan Luke, Kiersten Mead, Louis Menard IV, Tiffany Mitchell, Brittany Naumiec, Danielle Nelson, Courtney Nickerson, Lisa Orr, Caitlin Prosser, Angeline Rouston, Kyle Schmidt, Jennifer Shearn, David Somero, Thomas Thomas, Daniel White, Austin Wilson.

#### 12th Grade

##### All "A" Honor Roll

Alexandra Baudoux, Rachel Cooper, Griffin Dean, Sierra Dyer, Darcy Greer, Kristi Helsel, Natasha Kappers, Myrissa Kuhn, August Ledesma, Andrea Malm, Ashley Miller, Marjerle Nielson, Shelby Pippin, Jared Robbins, Heather Ruddy, Zane Tobin, Tabatha Watkins, Nicholas Wells, Camren Wilson.

##### "B" Honor Roll

Kaitlin Adamski, Chelsea Apps, Charles Bertram, Samantha Birtles, Cameron Brooks, Thomas Currell, Craig Collen, Devon Dawson, Kelsey Dean, Kaylynn Dehart, Jamie Denton, Elaine Desenfants, Trevor DeWitt, Nicholas Dorn, Taylor DuVall, Stephanie Ellis, Steven Enos, Hillary Fenton, Katie Fitzpatrick, Joseph George, Cynthia Graham, Katherine Greene, Bridgette Homrocky, Lindsey Johnson, Sarah Jurek, Dalton Keir, Ferdinand Koreneli, Shane Krays, Courtney Langowski, Joseph Latusek, Xavier Lindsey II, Paige Lobsinger, Spencer Miller-Hagerman, Mikaela Parish, Alexander Pomeroy-Slater, Savannah Port, Sarah Robinson, Joseph Schwartz, Jamie Shirkey, Joshua Steffes-Golnick, Josie Swander, Elisabet Warsko, Kyle Webb, Sean Weeks, Ashley Witcher, Emily Wingard, Logan Woodley, Brandon Young, Riley Zigala.

### Glenda Ann Jacobs



Glenda Ann Jacobs, 69, of Grayling passed away on Tuesday, June 19, 2012.

Glenda was born in Valdosta, GA on October 17, 1942, a daughter of Neta Inez (Odum) Duncan and the late Donald Briggs.

She married Kenneth Jacobs on September 14, 1963, they were married in Bay City, MI. They were married for 43 years before Kenneth preceded her in death in 2007.

Glenda graduated from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Saginaw in 1963. She later became licensed as a Nursing Home Administrator, became a Certified Gerontological Nurse, and attended the University of Minnesota in the Patient Care Administration Program.

From 1963 to 1973, Glenda worked various Charge Nurse positions at St. Mary's Hospital and Mercy Hospital in the Bay City/Saginaw Area.

Between 1974 to 1982 Glenda lived in the Newberry area and worked at Helen Newberry Joy Hospital, Lakefield Nursing Home, and Newberry Regional Mental Health Center. Glenda moved to Grayling in 1982 and began her career at Mercy Hospital and held administrative positions at the hospital and Mercy Manor, with her last position being Director of Senior Services before retiring in 2006.

Glenda was involved in several professional organizations at local, state and national levels to include: Junior Achievement Leader, Organizer of Hospice of Crawford County, Volunteer and board member at River House, Served on state board Michigan Organization of Nurse Executives, National Association of

Gerontological Nurses, Michigan Hospital Association, Medical Control Board (Roscommon County), Instructor for EMS students, Michigan Rural Aging Institute board member, and Community Ethics Committee.

Glenda enjoyed volunteer speaking engagements for elderly groups, and in her spare time enjoyed knitting, reading turn of the century novels, and music.

Survived by: Mother Inez Duncan of Grayling; Sons: Mark K. (Cheryl) Jacobs, of Grayling, MI; Brian K. (Vicki) Jacobs, of Grayling, MI;

Daughter: Kimberly A (Clark) Allen, of Grayling, MI;

Grandchildren: Brandon and Shantina Jacobs, Aleisha Hoover, Nicholas Jacobs, Jakob Hoover, Zack Allen

Great granddaughter: Sophia Hatfield

Sister: Karen (David) Maxwell, of West Branch, MI.

Brothers: Kenneth (Carol) Briggs, of Roscommon, MI; Gerald (Doreen) Briggs, of Bay City, MI; Numerous nephews.

Preceded in death by her father Donald Briggs, husband Kenneth, and step father Edward Duncan.

Visitation was held on Thursday June 21, 2012 between 1:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Visitation was held prior to the funeral beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday June 22, 2012.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, MI, at 12:00 noon on Friday, June 22nd, 2012 with Rev. James Doherty officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery Grayling, MI.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Memorial contributions may be directed to Mercy Manor in Glenda's honor.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling, Michigan.



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501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

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URL: <http://burningbushtabernacle.com>  
Pastor: [patricia.petrie@burningbushtabernacle.com](mailto:patricia.petrie@burningbushtabernacle.com)

**St. Francis Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector  
6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI  
Church office: 989-348-5850  
[saint\\_francis@frontier.com](mailto:saint_francis@frontier.com)  
Sunday Worship Services at 9:30am  
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am  
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Thrift Shop: Tue-Sat (11am-4pm) 989-348-2572  
GRACE Center: Mon-Fri (9am-5pm) 989-348-2544

**Bear Lake Christian Church**  
Pastor: Scott Hoffer  
231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI  
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231-258-6107  
Sunday Worship - 10am  
Sunday School - 9am  
Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm  
Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm  
Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm  
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[www.bearlakechristianchurch.org](http://www.bearlakechristianchurch.org)

**Levell's Community Chapel**  
Pastor Sam Smith  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. off Co Rd 612  
989-348-2701  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Worship 11am  
Wednesday Evening Worship 7 pm

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
Morning Worship: 10:30am  
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Wednesday: 7pm  
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989-348-9220  
M-72 West, Grayling

**Resurrection Life Center**  
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Email: [reslife@frontier.com](mailto:reslife@frontier.com)  
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**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**  
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## Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period July 5-11 will be as follows:

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 5-11.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, July 10-11.

In addition, the following roads will be closed July 9-12: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from

Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from Country Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Military fixed wing activity utilizing the Grayling Army Airfield will increase.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 111 complaints the week of June 18 - June 24.

Twenty general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, one valid alarm, six false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct fourth-degree-forcible contact, one assault and battery/simple assault, one aggravated assault-non-family-gun, two burglaries/home invasion complaints, one burglary-forced entry-residence, four larcenies, one damage to property, one obstruction of justice-violation/preliminary examination, 10 disorderly conduct complaints, two public peace/disorderly complaints, 19 traffic accidents, two traffic violations-civil infractions, one traffic infraction response, one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-fire, one inspection-motor vehicle-vehicle, four investigations-family trouble, 17 suspicious situations and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."



# GMS Honor Roll

## Third Trimester

### 6th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

Rebecca Cheney, Alyssa Cobb, Anna Fisher, Christopher Frederick, Mazi Gugin, Lea Hilliker, Haley Kocefes, Parker Learman-Blaauw, Flynn Powers, Kyla Roach, Jenna Shelp.

#### "B" Average Honor Roll

Stephanic Alexander, Christopher Baudoux, Brady Bickford, Warren Bindschattel, Katelynn Bolick, Kaeden Bonamie, Jesse Book, Morgan Brigham, Emily Brown Frontiera, Logan Bunker, Skylynn Burk, Nathaniel Burmeister, Ellie Carr, Tiffany Cook, Louis Cotton, Samuel Davis, Austin Ducastel, Denna Dunn, Hunter Hall, Mallory Hatfield, Madison Helsel, Cole Hibbard, Andrew Hopkins, Christopher Hunter, Matthew Hunter, Nicholas Ibabao, Austin Isenhauer, Katelynn Kowalski, Madison Laine, Jared LaLonde, Rebecca Latusek, Jacob MacFalda, Bailey Millikin, Trey Moffit, Susan Moggo, McKenzie Nelson, Ryan Nelson, Justin Nicholas, Lisa Pamame, Jaden Papendick-Gauthier, Ravyn Peele, Sara Pichl, Autumn Poll, Amber Povey, Kaya Preston, Benjamin Robbins, Autumn Robson, Darien Rohde, Daisi Rouse, Skyler Schlaff, Joshua Schmidt, Olivia Schreiber, Noah Shambarger, Hannah

Smock, Madison Spitel, Richard Therrien, Brooke Torok, Brent Weismiller, Carlie Wilson, Andrew Wojdan.

### 7th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

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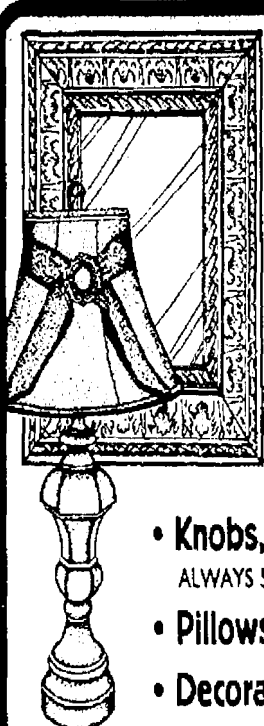
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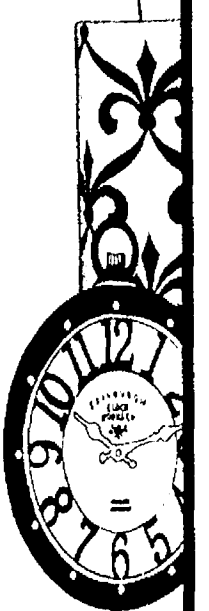
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## Push on to pump up physical education in schools

by Patrick Howard  
Capital News Service

LANSING — A recent federal study echoes concerns by Michigan health professionals that link the lack of time set aside for physical and health education classes in K-8 schools to increasing childhood obesity.

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) study of public schools indicates that while sports opportunities for students have generally increased, the frequency of physical education classes has decreased.

Noting the "federal government's role in promoting the health and welfare of children," the study aims to assist congressional consideration of strategies to increase physical activity among students.

Katherine Knoll of Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan, a coalition dedicated to reducing obesity, said the study is relevant to the state's situation. She cited three pending pieces of legislation to address concerns raised by the Department of Community Health.

The bills, introduced by Reps. Joan Bauer, D-Lansing, Richard Hammel, D-Mount Morris Township, and Rashida Tlaib, D-Detroit, would require schools to provide a specific number of hours of health

and physical education classes. Schools that fail to meet the requirements would lose state aid.

Schools must offer physical education for grades K-8, but there's no minimum number of hours. Bauer's bill would require 30 minutes at least two days per week for elementary students and 45 minutes per day for middle schoolers.

Hammel's bill would require elementary students to have at least 15 hours per year of health education and middle schoolers to have at least 50 hours. Tlaib's bill would provide funding for the new requirements.

The legislation followed comments by both Gov. Rick Snyder and Community Health Director Olga Dazzo about the state's obesity problem. Snyder also spoke about the trend in his State of the State Address in January, calling it "disturbing" and encouraging personal responsibility in dealing with obesity.

Angela Minicuci, communications specialist for MDCH, said the state has about 800,000 obese children. She said obesity contributes to chronic conditions such as heart disease and diabetes while affecting student achievement inside and outside of the classroom.

She said more active and health-educated youth are

crucial to curbing obesity. "Children spend the majority of their time in schools. That being said, it's important that we work with the Department of Education in making sure kids are active while they're there."

Knoll said her coalition teamed up with a survey research firm to conduct a statewide poll to determine if there was widespread support for the proposed legislation.

She said the measures received strong bipartisan support, noting that 76 percent of polled individuals supported requiring public schools to teach about obesity prevention through mandatory physical and health education classes.

"This poll indicates how serious Michigan voters are about curbing the childhood obesity epidemic in our state. The health of our children is a nonpartisan issue and this poll proves that," Hammel said.

Knoll said it was encouraging to see how much physical and health education means to the public, noting that 65 percent supported spending more state dollars for that purpose.

The GAO said that most school officials around the country cite budget restraints and inadequate facilities as significant challenges.

The study also detailed some state, district and officials' belief that increased importance on reading and math under the 2001 No Child Left Behind Act has shifted priorities away from physical education.

Citing one local school official, it said, "This focus on academic assessments had led his district to reduce the amount of PE it offers students."

However, Jan Ellis of the

Michigan Department of Education stopped short of linking the 11-year-old federal law to increases in the state's childhood obesity rate.

"Whether it's hereditary or lifestyle-related, the problem is too complex to narrow down to some specific causal effect," Ellis said.

The department is concerned with the rate of childhood obesity and will continue to support measures to increase physical and health-related activities. However, it seems highly unlikely that a connection can be drawn between No Child Left Behind and increases in the obesity rate, Ellis said.

The National Association of Sport in Physical Education said that even without a proven link, the federal law's omission of physical education from the list of "core academic subjects" sends the wrong message.

The association, which is based in Reston, Va., represents 15,000 physical education teachers, athletic directors and trainers.

By federal standards, physical education is a marginal subject, encouraging a narrowed curriculum that gives school boards an incentive to either reduce or eliminate physical education, it said.

Knoll said that the proposed legislation, which is awaiting a vote in the House, will help children understand the importance of a healthy lifestyle and how to make healthy choices.

"Every child should have the benefit of equal education on health and wellness," she said. "It prepares them to be personally responsible for their own health and become successful, productive citizens."

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# New law clears the way for Big Fireworks store

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A state law, which legalized the sale of consumer fireworks in Michigan for the first time since the 1930s, has led to a new business opening in Grayling.

Big Fireworks, located at 2525 S. I-75 Business Loop, opened in the former Kentucky Fried Chicken building, opened just before Memorial Day.

The Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, which went into effect on Jan. 1, 2012, allows the sale of Roman candles, bottle rockets and other items that leave the ground.

The act prohibits the sale of consumer fireworks by anyone under the age of 18.

Fireworks may not be used on public, school or private property of another person's unless express permission is obtained to use fireworks on that property.

Under the act, a six percent fireworks safety fee is collected in addition to the six percent sales tax collected by the retailer on the retail sale of both consumer and low-impact fireworks. The fees are used to fund the operations of the Bureau of Fire Services and fire-fighter training.

Eric Stajos, who operates, American Eagle Fireworks, a distribution center in Lansing, and Joe, Monteforte, from the Pennsylvania based Spectacular Fireworks, are

the principal owners of Big Fireworks.

"They knew the law was changing so they were able to get the permits to sell the fireworks," said Curtis Carriere, the assistant manager for Big Fireworks.

Big Fireworks has four employees and may add more if business picks up.

"I was excited about being able to work with fireworks," Carriere said. "My father was a gunsmith so I kind of grew up around it and it was a natural fit."

Although some people have questioned locating the store in Grayling, since Crawford County has such a high wildfire danger, others are happy to see a vacant building being put back to use.

"They are pleased that a new business is here and to not have another empty building," Carriere said.

Customers are pleased to be able to have choices such as cake fireworks, a firework comprising of a series of roman candles, small aerial shells, or a combination of both, connected together by a high-speed fuse.

"They are happy that they can have a good fireworks display and don't have to keep lighting one after another," Carriere said.

Big Fireworks employees advise customers to check on local ordinance before setting the fireworks off.

"We want to see people have a good time and we



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Above, Curtis Carriere, the assistant manager for Big Fireworks, is pictured next to a display of fireworks in the store.

want them to be safe," Carriere said.

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## Household hazardous collection marks another banner year



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Crawford County held its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection day on Saturday in the Crawford County Courthouse parking lot. Bruce Patrick, the retired environmental monitor for Crawford County who still oversees the waste collection, said cars were lined up a half hour before waste started to be collected. Between 10,000 to 12,000 pounds of waste was removed from Crawford County homes and properties. Above left, Brad Robinson, the maintenance director for Crawford County, dumps used batteries into a disposal barrel. The batteries are collected in various sites throughout the courthouse building throughout the year. Above right, Ed Smiddy brought in used motor oil, boat gasoline and batteries during the waste collection.

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## Crawford County contingent attends Older Michiganders Day

Hundreds of senior citizens met on the lawn in front of the State Capitol in Lansing last week for Older Michiganders Day.

Eight people from the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) and Grayling Senior Center, including COA Director Alice Snyder, Helen Budd, Barb Selesky, Earl Corpe, Joan Bitner, COA Board members Carol Lovely and Linda Munsey, and COA Advocacy and Resource Coordinator Karl Schreiner, attended the day-long event.

During the day, meetings were held with aides for State Rep. Peter Pettalia, R-Presque Isle, and State Rep. Bruce Rendon, R-Lake City, State Sen. Howard Walker, R-Traverse City,

and State Sen. John Moolenaar, R-Midland to praise them for maintaining funding for senior programs.

The lawmakers were also acknowledged for increasing funds for the MI Choice Medicaid Waiver program and care service programs like home delivered meals and in-home services.

The House of Representatives were also acknowledged for their support in passing 10 bills, which will provide protection to vulnerable seniors at risk for abuse.

Gov. Rick Snyder signed the bills the day before Older Michiganders Day.

In addition to other issues, the group advocated for Pettalia and Rendon to carefully examine and support a series of additional elder abuse bills, already passed in the Senate, which focus on the disclosure of how joint accounts work.



Above, standing left to right are Linda Munsey, Barb Selesky, Earl Corpe, Joan Bitner, Helen Budd, Karl Schreiner, while Carol Lovely and Alice Snyder are pictured kneeling in front of the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing.

## Bigs in Schools program a success at elementary schools

The Bigs in Schools program wrapped up another successful term, having served at AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary for the past 11 weeks.

"This program would not be possible without the help and support of the wonderful teachers and administrators working at Crawford AuSable Schools," said Kathy Holmes, director of

Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Central Michigan.

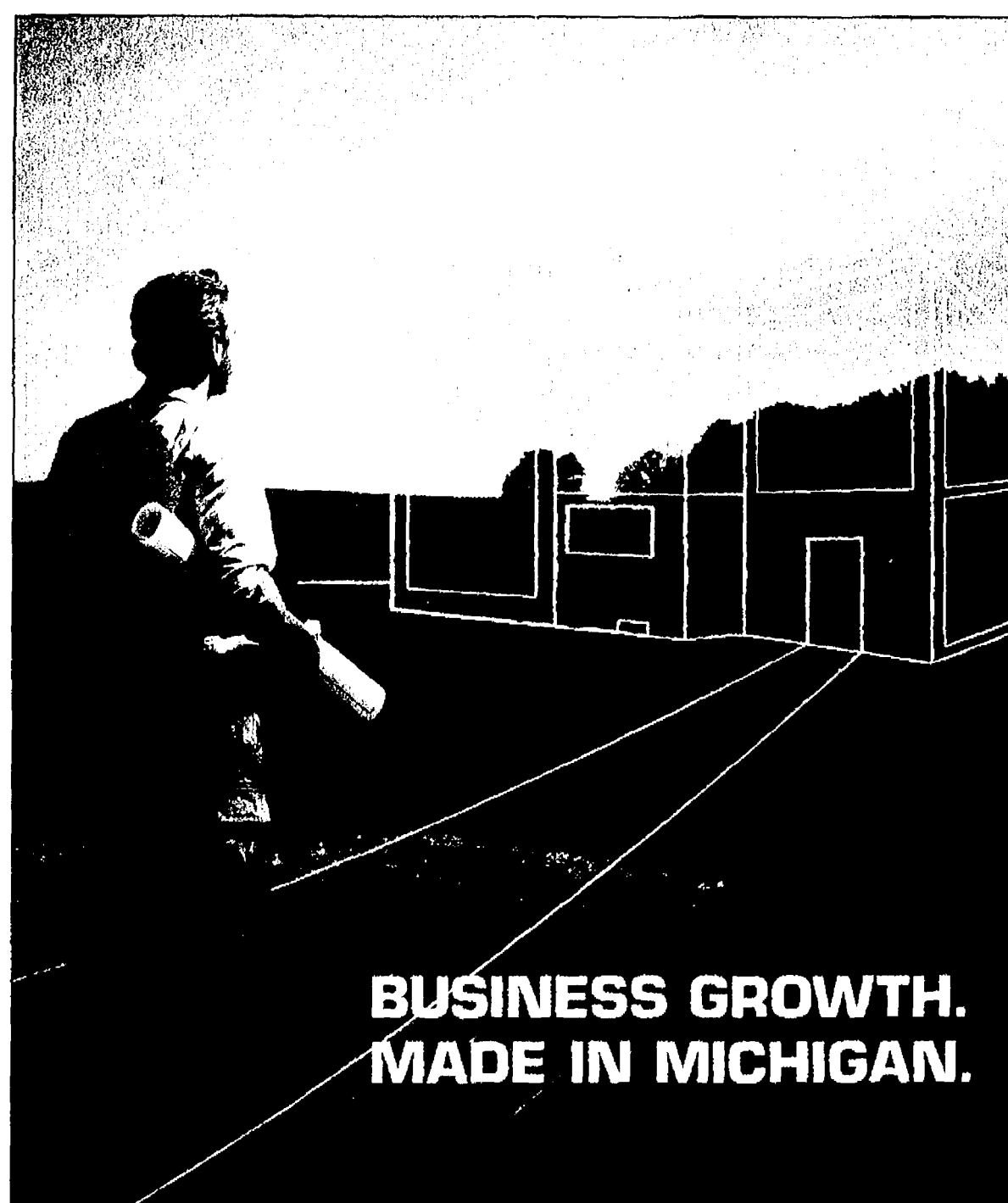
"Rich Moffit, whose psychology class volunteered for the program; Melissa Stone, the Principal of AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools; and Chris Brunnell, who solicited teachers for the program; were all especially important to the success of the

program," said Holmes.

There were many teachers who opened their classrooms to our program and hosted high school students every Friday: Nicole Huspen, Jenny Hetfield, Sarah Thomas, Karen Leslie, Kelly Moffit, Gloria Partlo, Suzanne Schlachter, Sue Voelker, Renee Lewicki, Jim Hatfield, Cheryl Hatfield, Andrea Holmes, Marc Winton, Cheryl DesEnfants, Lori Patterson, Sandy Baynham, and Jill Parker.

"Students from Grayling High School seized the opportunity to serve in their community by brightening the days of Elementary and Primary school students," said Holmes. "We hope that this will be one of many ways they serve their community in a lifetime of service."

Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Central Michigan has programming available in Crawford County. If you would like to be involved, or know someone who would be a good mentor or mentee, contact them at (608)322-5105; or [kathy@bbbsncmi.org](mailto:kathy@bbbsncmi.org); or [www.bbbsncmi.org](http://www.bbbsncmi.org).

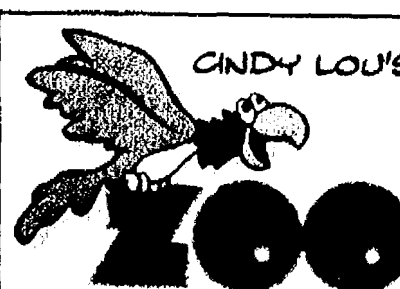


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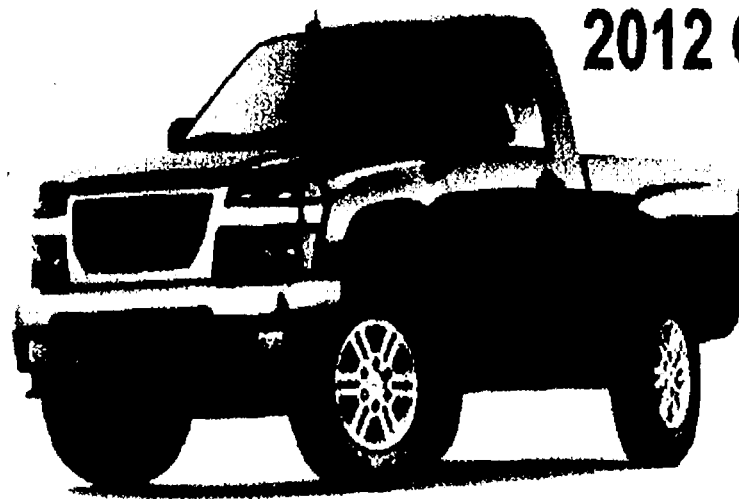


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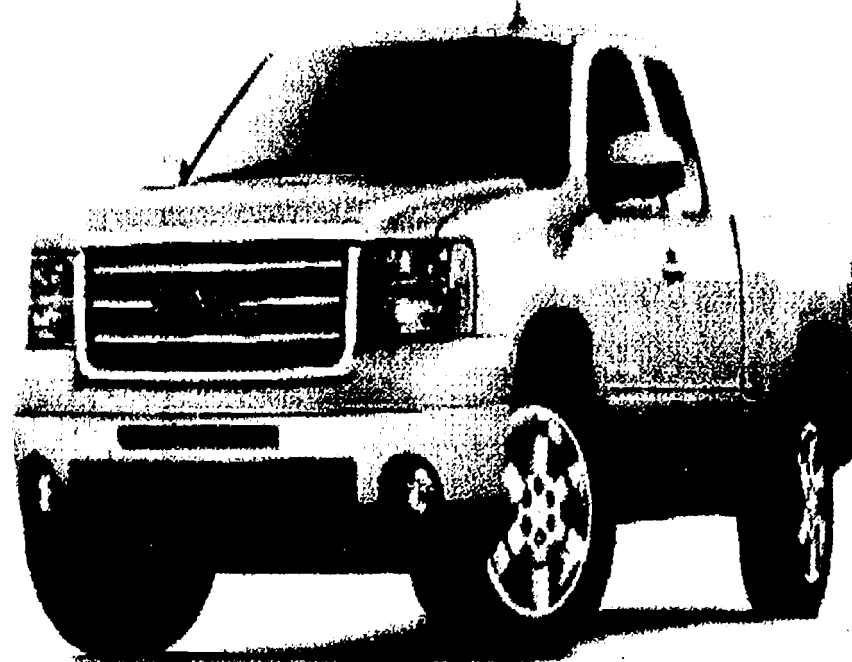
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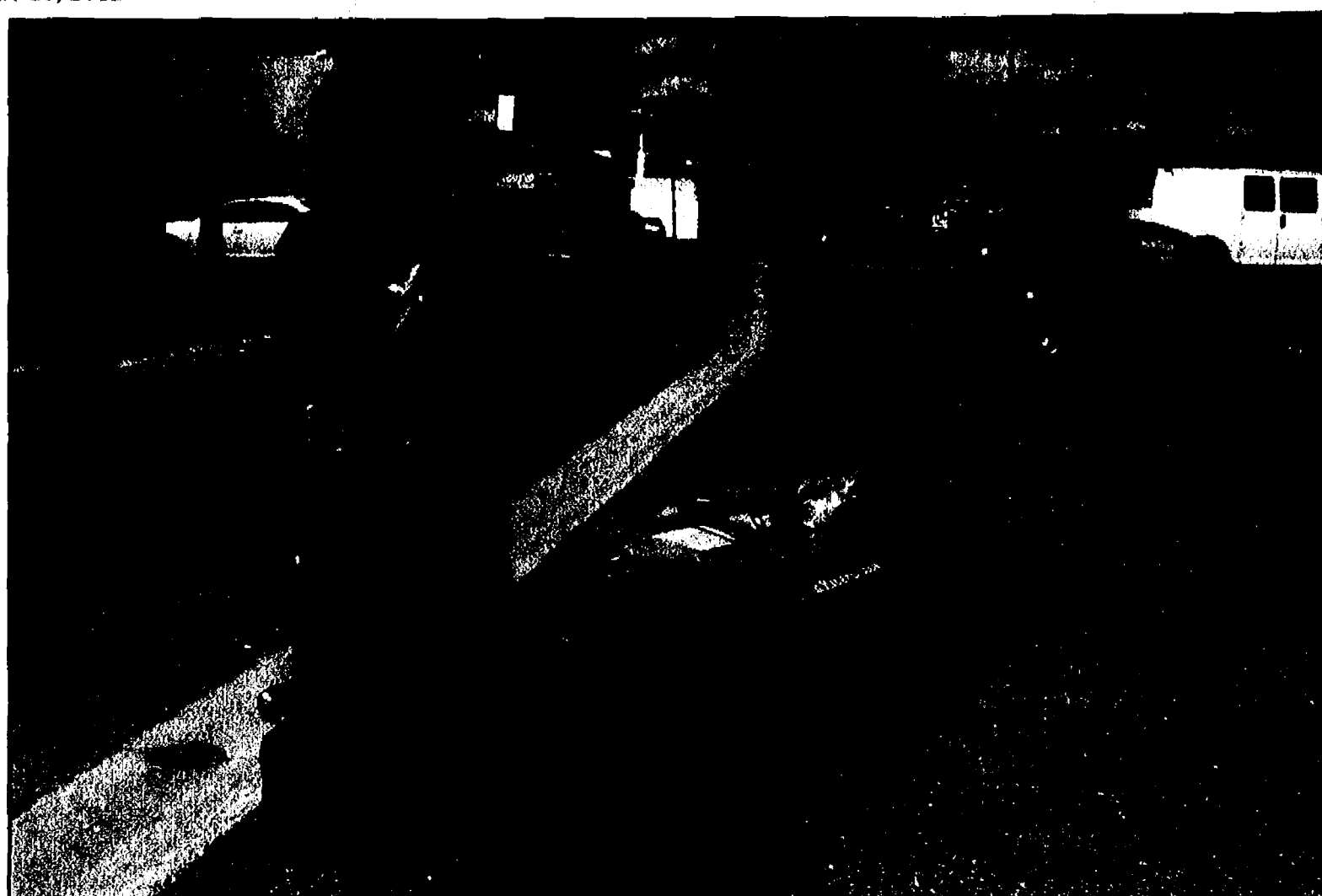
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## Paddlers are racing on shore to shore trip

About a dozen paddlers took part in a shore to shore race up the AuSable River and down the Manistee River this week. Bob Bradford, pictured above near the Spike's Keg O' Nails parking lot, was the first paddler to exit the AuSable River at the Old AuSable Fly Shop. Bradford, who has completed the trip across the state 10 times, usually does the multi-day trip as a tune up for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. He has competed in the race 22 times. This year, Bradford will be part of the feeder crew for his son, Mike Bradford and his son-in-law, Mike Phelps.

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## Young anglers reel in fish at annual fishing derby

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caught the first-place bass, weighing in at 2 pounds, four ounces. Drake Shipman, age 14, placed second with a 1 pound, 9

ounce bass. Nick Petrie, age 14, placed third with his 1 pound, 6 ounce bass. Austin Sheppard, age 15, placed first with a five ounce blue gill and Shipman had the first-place perch of the day, weighing in at 6 ounces. John Petrie, age 16, placed second in the perch category and first in the sunfish category.

Brian Shipman was a

proud father who was pleased to see the joy on all of the young angler's faces. "This is a great idea," Shipman said of the fishing derby. "I hope it continues."

The fishing derby is organized by R.J. Hannan, Ken Michalik and Harry Wojcik. The Lake Margrethe Property Owner's Association plans to hold the fishing derby as an

annual event in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' free fishing weekend in June.

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Interpreters at Wellington Farm, USA demonstrated the many items made from milk during the Great Depression, including cottage cheese,

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Cameron McClain and Patrick Armstrong reach the finish line inches ahead of Michael Schlimmer and Ben Schlimmer during last year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

# Marathon, one month away, has 54 teams so far

## 65th AuSable River Canoe Marathon slated for July 28

The 2012 AuSable River Canoe Marathon – the 65th race in the event's history – is one month away, and the field of competitors so far includes 54 paddling teams (as of Friday, June 22).

June 15 was the first of three registration cutoffs, with the price to sign up increasing at each deadline. The second cutoff – registrations postmarked by Friday, July 6 – is only one week away. The cost to sign up before then is \$300 per team. After that, the cost will be \$400 per team. The third and final cutoff is noon on Monday, July 23.

The 2012 AuSable River Canoe Marathon is slated for a 9 p.m. start on Saturday, July 28. Paddling teams – possibly more than 80 or 90 of them – will enter the river at the Old AuSable Fly Shop. The race ends at Oscoda 14 to 19 hours later, and not all teams will make it.

Every year, several teams fail to make it to the finish line for a variety of reasons, including injury, illness, equipment failure, or missing mandatory time cutoffs at one of the event's many checkpoints. Last year, 90 paddling teams started the AuSable Marathon and 69 of those finished (77 percent).

In 2010, a record 94 teams started the race, and 82 of them – also a record – reached the finish line (87 percent). There were 90 teams in the 2009 race and 75 of them (83 percent) finished.

Last year, the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee added a third day to the race's time trials event due to the steady increase in the field of competitors during the last few years. The marathon will have three days of time trials again this year: Wednesday, July 25; Thursday, July 26, and Friday, July 27.

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Steve Lajoie, left, and Andrew Triebold, right, celebrate their fourth consecutive AuSable River Canoe Marathon championship at the finish line at Oscoda last year.



Nick Walton and Josh Taylor reach Cooke Dam during the 2011 AuSable Marathon.



David Somero and Mike Schmidt walk past the crowd at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during paddler introductions last year.

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Teams enter the river at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during the start of the 2011 AuSable Marathon.

## Marathon, one month away, has 54 teams so far

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At time trials, also known as sprints for starting position, each AuSable Marathon team paddles a looped course – downstream first and then upstream for the second half – and times determine placements for the run to the river during the marathon's 9 p.m. start.

AuSable Marathon competitors can also sign up for the Dash For Cash, an optional bracket-style battle added to the list of events last year. Dash For Cash teams will battle each other in a single-elimination bracket, with the winner advancing, until only one team remains. Twenty duos

took part in last year's Dash For Cash. The event will be held in Oscoda.

Paddlers can also pre-register for the Spike's Challenge, a series of races held the weekend before the AuSable Marathon. Entry forms for the Spike's Challenge C-2 (two-person canoe) and C-1 (one-person canoe) races are available at the marathon's official website: [www.ausablecanoe-marathon.org](http://www.ausablecanoe-marathon.org). From the home page, click on "Other Race Links" and go to "Spike's Challenge Race."

The Spike's Challenge C-1 race, Borchers to Burton's Landing, is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 21.

The C-2 race will again

be a two-day event. Teams will sprint for starting position on Saturday, July 21, starting at 9 a.m. at the city park. At sprints, C-2 teams paddle a looped course and the sprint rankings will determine positions for the start of the C-2 race on Sunday morning. The Spike's Challenge C-2 race will start at 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 22. Teams will line up according to sprint times and run with their canoes to the river at the Old AuSable Fly Shop. The finish line is McMasters Bridge, approximately 2.5 to 3.5 hours away for the competitors.



Rick Joy and Al Widing Sr. paddle upstream during their sprint at last year's time trials.

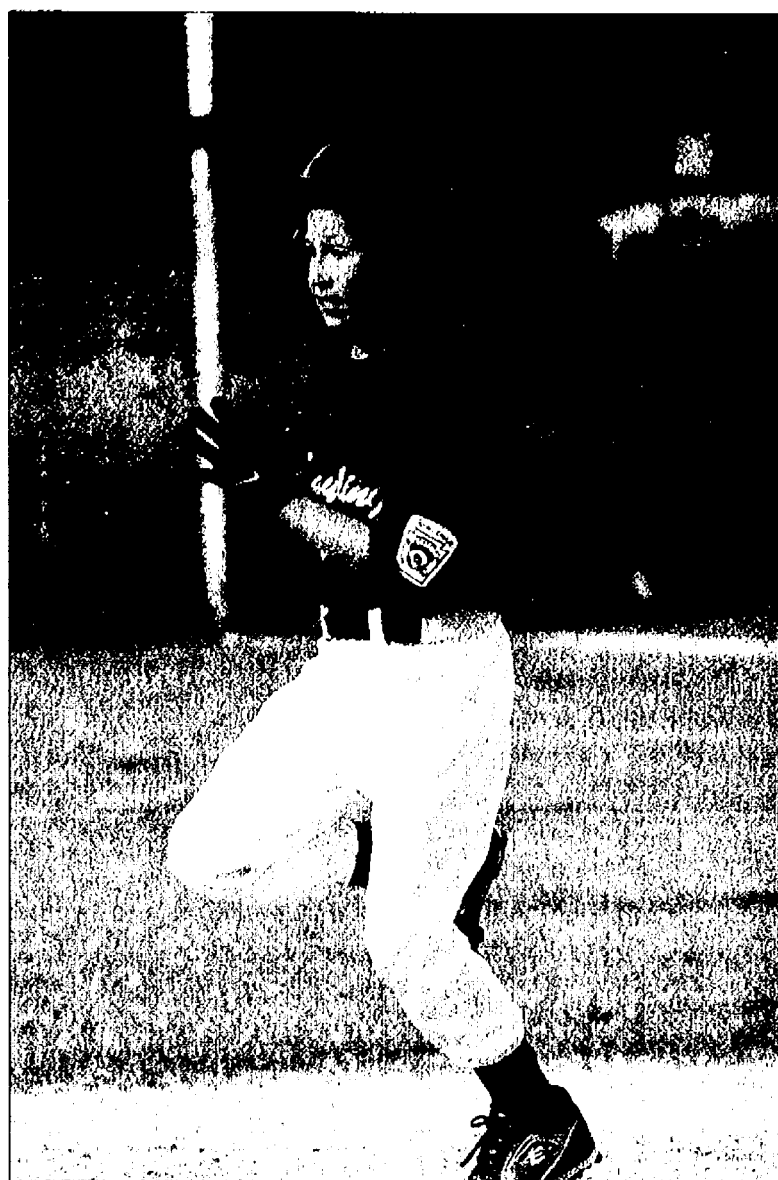
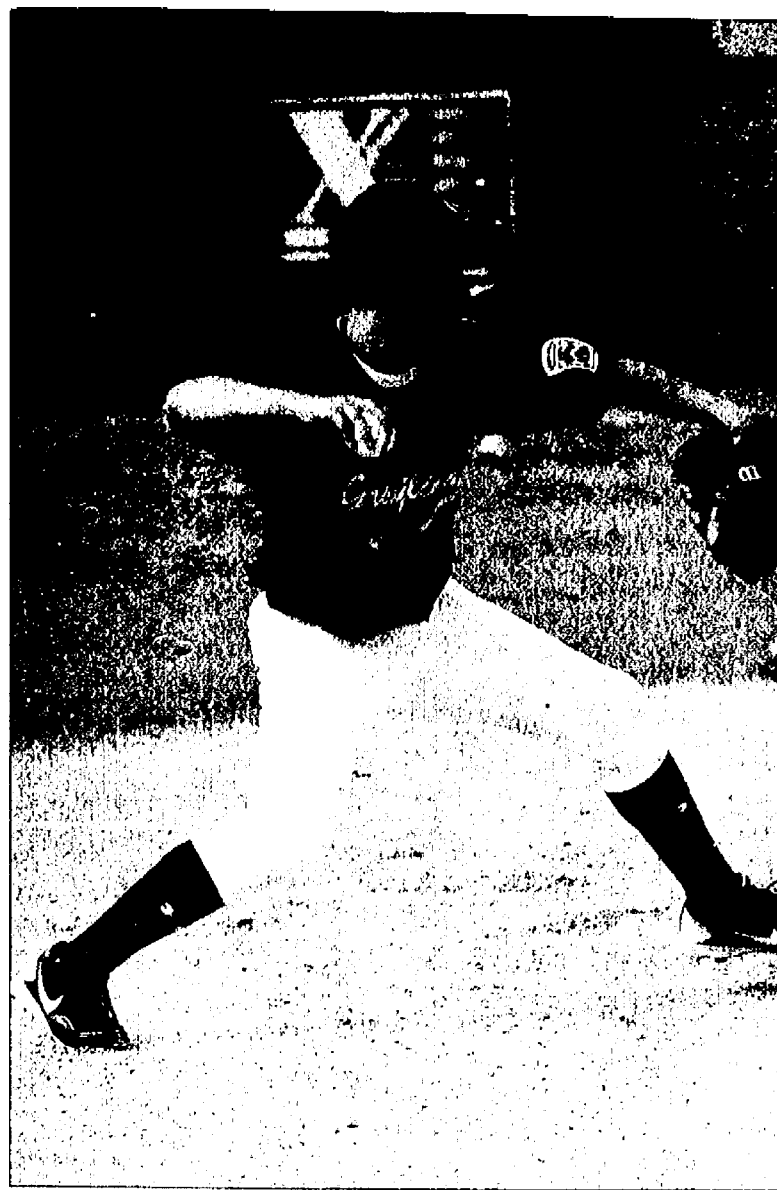
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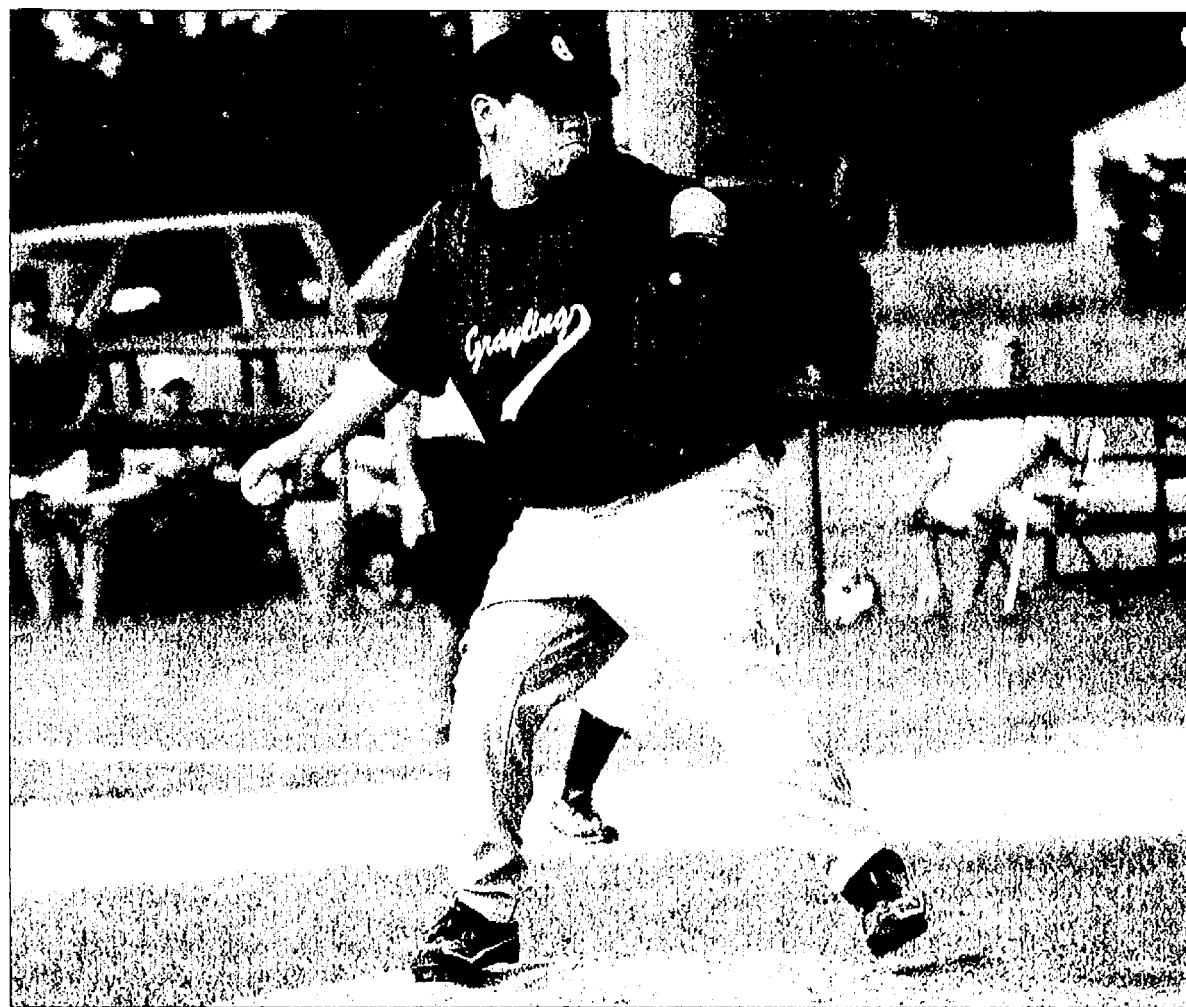
Shortstop Jake MacFalda, left, throws to first base after fielding a ground ball. Ryan Anderson, right, runs from first base to second during the Father's Day tournament.

## Grayling Little League

**Baseball Major Division**  
Grayling Little League hosted a six-team tournament during Father's Day weekend, Friday through Sunday, and Grayling finished second.

The tournament, for squads in the major division (ages 11-12), featured 12 total games. Grayling won the event and Grayling took second. The tournament also included teams from Rogers City, Johannesburg, and West Branch.

"We had a very nice turnout for our tournament," said Scott Gabriel, one of the coaches for the Grayling squad. "It was a great boost for our little league program, which is badly needed. It was a tremendous amount of work, but overall it was a success."




Justin Nicholas throws a pitch for Grayling during a game vs. the NorthEast Ramblers.



First baseman Trenton Gabriel, left, catches a throw for Grayling. Jensen Moggo, right, bats for Grayling vs. the NorthEast Ramblers.



Right fielder Lewis Cotton throws the ball in during the Father's Day tournament.



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# Detroit Lions youth football camp slated for July 14-15

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"We are looking forward to an exciting day of Detroit Lions Youth Football. The purpose of the mini-camp is

for young players to learn fundamentals of each position on both the offensive and defensive sides of the football. This will help make athletes a better all-around team player this fall," Redskins officials said.

Participants will be grouped based on age and skill level. Camp is limited to the first 70 participants to

register. The event is a non-contact fundamentals camp designed to improve a player's beginning, intermediate, or advanced skill level.

"We work year-round to build a solid curriculum that provides a fun and educational foundation of the game of football while teaching your athlete the benefits of involvement in the game, both on and off

the field," said Chris Fritzsing, Detroit Lions Director of Youth Football.

The easiest way to register is online at [www.DetroitLions.com/youthfootball](http://www.DetroitLions.com/youthfootball). People can also register by phone at (313) 262-2248, or by email at [youthfootballcamps@detroitlions.com](mailto:youthfootballcamps@detroitlions.com).

## Grayling Country Club News

### Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League has completed its fifth week at the Grayling Country Club. Roxanne James and Linda Marcereau are still holding first place, only seven points ahead of Carlene McMurtrie and Diana Amato, who have

moved into second place ahead of the McNamara twins, Katy and Bev. There were a total of nine skins taken by Roxanne, Linda Fouts, JoAnn Michal, Bev, and Mickey Perez. Mickey will be taking a three-week vacation, traveling south of Michigan, visiting friends and family while also going

to a family reunion.

Bev won low putts of 31 and had a chip-in on hole #3 and Diana also chipped in on hole #1. Roxanne shot a birdie on hole #9, then at hole #15 had a great drive, second shot to the side of the water, then third shot into the woods, finishing with a nine, but recovered at

hole #16 with another birdie.

In August the Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League is sponsoring Heart of the North. If you think you would be interested in joining us you can contact JoAnn Michal at the Grayling Country Club by calling (989) 348-5618.

## Hanson Hills Disc Golf

The Hanson Hills Disc Golf Club is holding leagues every Wednesday night at Hanson Hills. There

are four divisions: Open, Recreation, Beginner, and Women's.

6/20/12 Week #10 Results

(Division, Name, Score, Place)

### Open Division

Scott Gross, 49, 1st  
Wesley Willoughby, 50, 2nd

Justin Andre, 53, 3rd  
Garrett Turrley, 54, 4th  
William Ryan, 54, 4th  
Jessie Oden, 54, 4th  
John Sauro, 56, 7th

### Beginner Division

Matt Seeley, 58, 1st  
Rex Whitley, 59, 2nd  
Stephen Jewell, 59, 2nd  
David Hill, 62, 4th  
Troy Winchel, 67, 5th

### Recreation Division

Cody Oden, 60, 1st  
Cody Verlinde, 60, 2nd  
Andy Hulbert, 68, 3rd  
**Women's Division**  
Leanne Whitley, 72, 1st  
Ronette Holloway, 77, 2nd

People interested in playing in leagues can simply show up on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. and register. League information can be found on [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org) or follow the club on Facebook Hanson Hills DGC.



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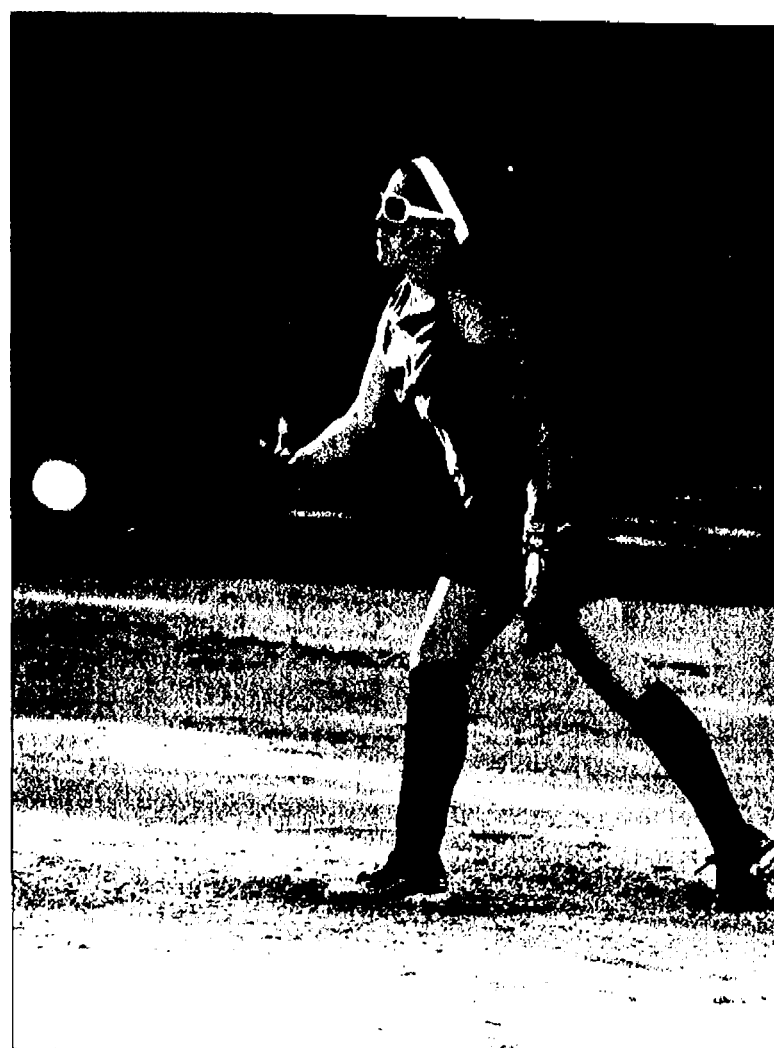
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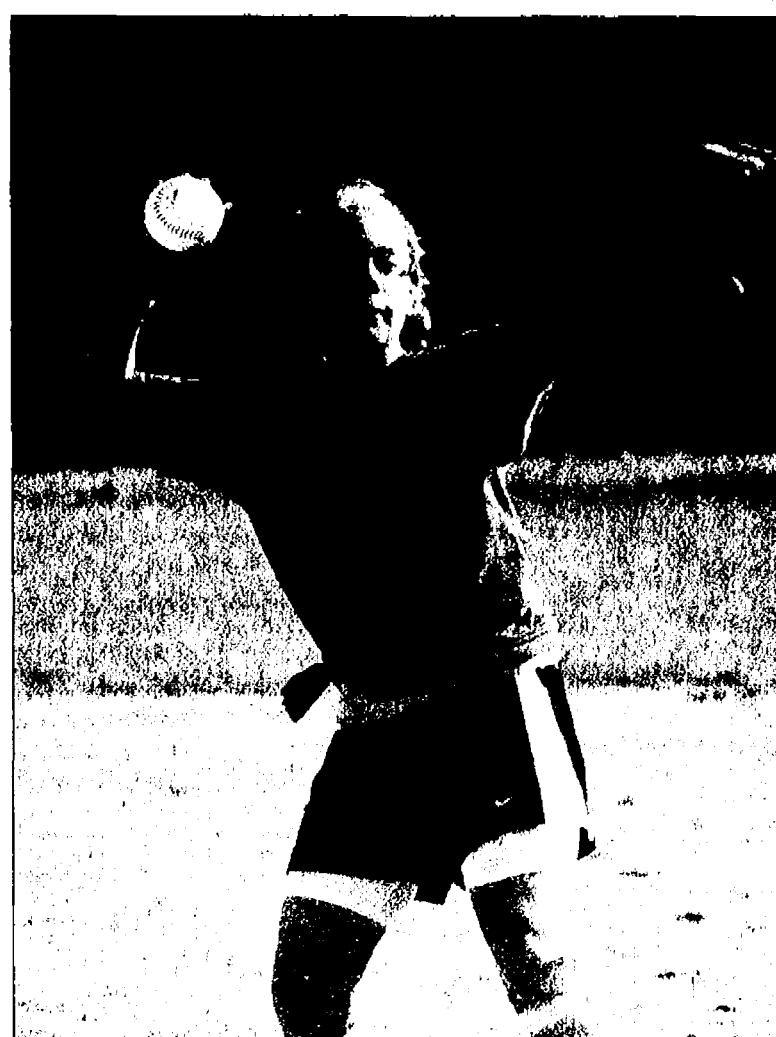
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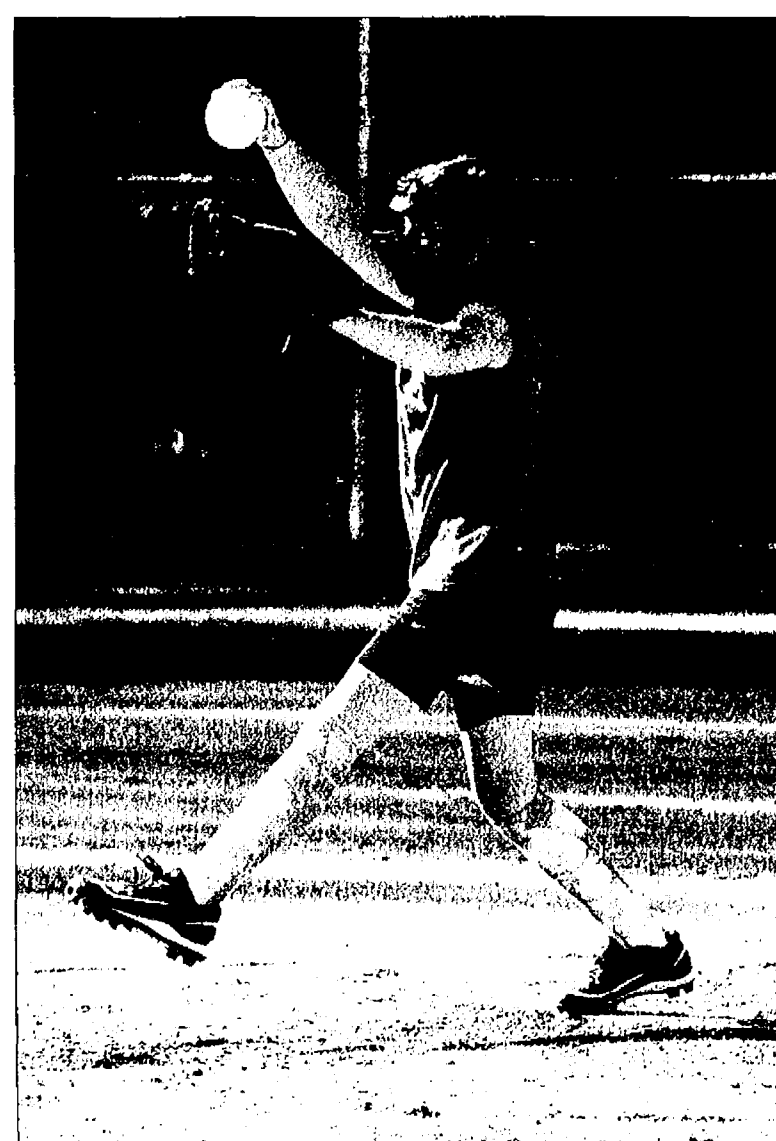
Erin Prosser, left, pitches for Grayling at Houghton Lake on Thursday night. Second baseman Becca Cheney, right, throws to first at Johannesburg on Tuesday.



## Grayling Little League



Shortstop Skyler Robison catches a throw at second base at Johannesburg.



Mallory Hatfield pitches for Grayling vs. Houghton Lake.

**Softball Major Division**  
Grayling Little League's major division softball squad (Jack Millikin Inc.) finished its 2012 season with two road wins last week, ending the year with a 10-2 record.

On Tuesday, the team won 12-2 at Johannesburg Lewiston.

Natalie Amy had two hits (including a triple) and three runs scored. Hailey Pratt had a double. Skyler Robison had one hit and three runs scored. Emma Prosser scored three runs and had one hit (double). Becca Cheney, Mallory Hatfield, McKenzie Nelson, and Carlie Wilson also scored runs for the Jack Millikin Inc. team.

Mallory Hatfield and Erin Prosser pitched for Grayling. They had seven

strikeouts in four innings. On Thursday night, the Jack Millikin Inc. squad

won 18-8 at Houghton Lake.

Erin Prosser was 1 for 2 with three walks, one RBI, and five runs scored. Hatfield had one hit, two RBIs, and two runs scored. Cheney scored three runs and had one RBI. Emma Prosser was 1 for 2 with three walks and three runs scored. Hayley Pittman scored twice. Baylee Baker, Pratt, and Nelson also scored runs for Grayling. Nelson had two RBIs.

Erin Prosser was the winning pitcher for Grayling. She had nine strikeouts in five innings.



McKenzie Nelson catches for Grayling at Johannesburg.



Sydney Libstorff runs to first base at Johannesburg.



Emma Prosser bats at Houghton Lake.

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## NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOAN HENRY and DAVID HENRY, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AND LINDA MARIE HENRY, A MARRIED WOMAN, ALL AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, AND NOT AS, to QUICKEN LOANS, INC., Mortgagee, dated November 20, 2003, and recorded on December 16, 2003, in Liber 662, on Page 250, and re-recorded on February 2, 2012 in Document No./Liber 707, on Page 625, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$36,327.86), including interest at 3.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on August 1, 2012. Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: PARCEL "A": BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 2 WEST, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS ALONG THE SECTION LINE, 1050.00 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG SECTION LINE, 139.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST, 233.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 139.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST, 233.00 FEET; THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Tax I.D. No. 062-025011-10000. PARCEL "B": BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 2 WEST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE 911.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE, 139.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST, 233.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 139.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST, 233.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Tax I.D. No. 062-025011-10000. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 GMAC.010748 CONV (06-28)(07-19)

-28-5-12-19

## NOTICE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTER-

PREPARED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William F. Holborn and Janet Hatfield, a single person and a single person as joint tenants, to Rescue Mortgage, Inc, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2001 and recorded July 3, 2001 in Liber 540, Page 147, and Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct the legal 5/21/10 in Liber 700 Page 585, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank, N.A., a successor trustee to Wachovia Bank, N.A. (formerly known as First Union National Bank) as trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three and 29/100 Dollars (\$70,343.29) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 07/11/2012. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7 and 8, Block 29, Roffee's Addition to the Village of (now city) Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11. Also Lot 10, Block 14, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1, page 10 of Plats, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 7, 2012  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
File No. 362.7626  
(06-07)(06-28)

-7-14-21-28

## NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tara R. Sheldon, a single woman and Martin J. Jung, a single man, as joint tenants not as tenants in common, to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, as successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2001 and recorded December 13, 2001 in Liber 6563, Page 274, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One and 80/100 Dollars (\$75,451.80) including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue

at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 11, 2012.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17 and West 10 feet of Lot 18, Block 5, of Karen Woods, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 7, 2012  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
File No. 682.0375  
(06-07)(06-28)

-7-14-21-28

## NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by TIMOTHY SCHMIDT AND ANN SCHMIDT, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2002, and recorded June 21, 2002, Liber 585, Page 287, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$19,965.16, including interest at 14.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 10 Rods E of the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 19, T25N, R3W, thence E 10 Rods; Thence N 400 Feet; Thence W 10 Rods; Thence S 400 Feet to the point of Beginning; c/k/a 5960 W Fletcher Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 you will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: June 14, 2012  
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC  
Attorneys for Mortgagee P.O. Box 721400 Berkeley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200 (06-14)(07-05)

-14-21-28-5

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Reva A. Fowler and Ronald W. Fowler, Sr., Wife and Husband to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 7, 2004, and recorded on January 20, 2004, in Liber 665, Page 279, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-SD1 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three and 99/100 (\$132,563.99) including interest at the rate of 6.99000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court

in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on July 18, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33, for a point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes West along section line, 193.5 feet; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes East, 170.25 feet; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds East, 193.4 feet; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes West along section line 170.3 feet to the point of beginning, subject to existing public road easements on the Westerly and Southerly sides of said tract of land. Also: The South 35 feet of the following described parcel: Being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter Section 33; Town 25 North, Range 2 West and described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West on the section line 193.05 feet to the point of beginning; thence continued North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West 235.67; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 15 seconds East 170.20 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds East 235.67; thence North 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 170.25 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 2015 N M18 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 14, 2012  
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-SD1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 120MI00184-1 (06-14)(07-05)

-14-21-28-5

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul S. Thomas a married man and Melanie Thomas, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2009, and recorded on April 2, 2009 in Liber 695 on Page 210, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 28/100 Dollars (\$151,326.28).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 25, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Township Of Beaver Creek, County Of Crawford, State Of Michigan: The North 1/2 Of The North 1/2 Of The Southeast 1/4 Of The Northwest 1/4 Of Section 22, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: June 21, 2012  
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #403907F01  
(06-21)(07-12)

-21-28-5-12

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd A. Van De Ven and Theresa M. Van De Ven, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Citizens Bank, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2004, and recorded on June 29, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 647, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as

beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 21, 2012  
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #366986F01  
(06-21)(07-12)

-21-28-5-12

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul S. Thomas a married man and Melanie Thomas, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2009, and recorded on April 2, 2009 in Liber 695 on Page 210, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 28/100 Dollars (\$151,326.28).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 25, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Township Of Beaver Creek, County Of Crawford, State Of Michigan: The North 1/2 Of The North 1/2 Of The Southeast 1/4 Of The Northwest 1/4 Of Section 22, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 21, 2012  
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #403907F01  
(06-21)(07-12)

-21-28-5-12

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd A. Van De Ven and Theresa M. Van De Ven, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Citizens Bank, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2004, and recorded on June 29, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 647, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as

assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen and 97/100 Dollars (\$92,815.97). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 18, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All of Lot 9, and the South 25.0 feet of Lot 8, of The Recorded Plat of Oak Acres Park, A Part of Government Lot 4, Section 15, and Government Lot 15, of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 14, 2012  
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #405549F01  
(06-14)(07-05)

-14-21-28-7

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James L. Grisso, a married man, Susan J. Grisso, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2005, and recorded on September 20, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 552, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 71/100 Dollars (\$177,467.71).

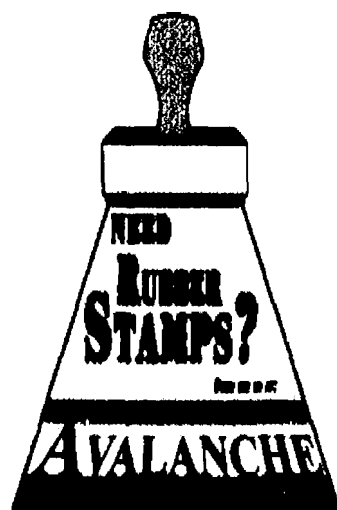
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 18, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 and the North 1/2 of Lot 7, Moon River Heights, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 7, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 14, 2012  
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #401748F01  
(06-14)(07-05)

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# Legal Action

## STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/ POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 12-8706-cz  
Court address 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738  
Court telephone no. (989) 344-3200

Plaintiff  
KATHRYN KHALTHOFF  
Plaintiff's attorney  
JASON R. THOMPSON P66027  
PO BOX 708  
GRAYLING, MI 49738  
(989) 348-6141

Defendant names  
TODD ANTHONY PETER  
3210 Joslyn Road  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326  
WILMER JOHN PETER  
3730 E. Clarkston Road, #W  
Oakland, MI 48363  
DONALD THEODORE  
4767 Deckow Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89109

TO: DEFENDANTS

### IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to quiet title in real estate in Grayling Township, Crawford County, MI known as Lot 49, Grayling Mobile Estates #2. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 07/25/2012. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.
3. Plaintiff shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at Lot 49, Grayling Mobile Estates #2 for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.
4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Defendant Todd Anthony Peter at the last-known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date 6/4/12  
Judge SJANET M. ALLEN  
(P30817)

### NOTICE OF SALE

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 15th day of May, 2009, by Todd M. Collen and Megan Collen to Northwestern Bank, and recorded on May 26, 2009, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 696, Page 213, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINE AND 61/100 DOLLARS (\$8,509.61) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 11, 2012, at 10:00 AM in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said

mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan

Lot 20, Red Wing Terrace as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date, or otherwise shortened, in accordance with that statute.

Dated: May 29, 2012  
Northwestern Bank Mortgagee

CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON  
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)  
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300  
Traverse City, MI 49684

### PUBLICATION OF HEARING (NOTICE TO UNKNOWN FATHER)

State of Michigan,  
Judicial Court-Family Division,  
Iosco County  
Case No. 12-7017-NA  
In the Matter of:  
LEELAND WRIGHT

Take Notice: A petition has been filed With this court regarding the following minor: Leeland Wright, who was born on February 20, 2010 in Grayling, MI.

The mother of the minor is Millisa Collins. If you are or may be the natural father, You should appear at Iosco County Family Court, 422 Lake St., Tawas City, Michigan 48763, On July 16, 2012, at 3:30 p.m., to state any interest you may have in the minor.

Failure to appear at this hearing is a denial of interest in the minor, waiver of notice for all subsequent hearings and a waiver of a right to appointment of an attorney.

Failure to appear at this hearing COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 12 8693 CK (M)  
ESTATE OF MARY BLANK CALLEWAERT  
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ACCOUNT,

PLAINTIFF  
VS  
APRYL WHITNEY  
DEFENDANT

David R. Sabin P19822  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
115 E. Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-5588

Apryl Whitney  
205 Alger Street  
Grayling, MI 49738

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Foreclosure Judgement filed on May 8, 2012, directing the sale of the following-described property or so much as may be necessary to raise the amount determined to be due to Plaintiffs, a sale shall be made to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County

Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. The sale shall be made after the Crawford County Clerk has given public notice of the time and place for said sale as required by Michigan statute and according to the course and practice of this Court. The sale of said property shall be made by or under the direction of the Crawford County Clerk on **July 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.**

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence West 114 feet; thence South 159 feet; thence East 114 feet; thence North 159 feet to Point of Beginning, Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West AND Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27, North, Range 4 West; thence West 114 feet for Point of Beginning; thence continuing West 282 feet; thence South 330 feet; thence East 396 feet; thence North 171 feet; thence West 114 feet; thence North 159 feet to Point of Beginning. Tax Parcel ID Numbers: 030-011-006-020-00 and 030-011-006-040-00. Commonly known as 7791 Batterson Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733. Date : 5-25-2012  
Karen Ayers, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Court

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2012. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. Janet M. Allen, 800 Livingston Blvd., Suite 3B Gaylord, MI 49735-8344

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 12-8059-DE  
Estate of MONTE LOUIS MALONEN, Date of birth: 04/17/36.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, MONTE LOUIS MALONEN, died 5/5/12. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to KIM PRATT, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 WEST MI AVE, GRAYLING and the

named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 06/18/12

Personal representative  
KIM PRATT  
3001 JONES LAKE ROAD  
GRAYLING, MI 49738  
(989) 348-5796

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 12-8046-DE  
Estate of James Nickolas Dasho, Date of birth: 12/29/1928.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, James Nickolas Dasho, died 08/22/2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jason Dasho, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 5-21-2012

Attorney name  
Gary A. Kozma (P34625)  
P.O. Box 540  
Gaylord, MI 49734  
(989) 732-2491

Personal representative  
Jason Dasho  
7418 N. Sherman Road  
Frederic, MI 49733  
(989) 348-5750

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 12-8047-DE  
Estate of Emma Lucille Dasho, deceased, Date of birth: 03/10/1929.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Emma Lucille Dasho, died 12/17/2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jason Dasho, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 5-21-2012

Attorney name  
Gary A. Kozma (P34625)  
P.O. Box 540  
Gaylord, MI 49734  
(989) 732-2491

Personal representative  
Jason Dasho  
7418 N. Sherman Road  
Frederic, MI 49733  
(989) 348-5750

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

## CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IS PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD.

THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD PROVIDES AND INITIATES PROGRAMS TO HELP PROMOTE THE WELL BEING AND INDEPENDENCE OF SENIOR CITIZENS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE BOARD PARTICIPATE'S IN THE MANY DECISIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY MONDAY, JULY 9TH, 2012 AT 11:00 A.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK  
JUNE 18, 2012

Thursday, June 28, 2012 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 7B

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 12-8058-DE  
Estate of Kathleen A. Moore Date of birth: 12/16/1921.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Kathleen A. Moore, who lived at 87 Redhead Lane, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died May 11, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Richard W. Rappley, Sr., named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and

the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 6/15/12

Attorney name  
Carolyn Bernstein P44566  
One Tuscola Street, Suite 300  
Saginaw, Michigan 48607  
(989) 776-6650

Personal representative  
Richard W. Rappley, Sr.  
240 N. Mill Street  
Merrill, Michigan 48637  
(989) 798-6145

## PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA 267, the Frederic Township Board hereby list and post the place, time and dates of all the regular meetings during the 2012-2013 fiscal years as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 6470 Manistee Street, Frederic, MI 49733.  
Phone: 989-348-8778, Building & Zoning 989-348-8840, Fax 989-348-7365.

2. All regular meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 A.M. on the following dates:

July 10, 2012	January 8, 2013
August 14, 2012	February 12, 2013
September 11, 2012	March 12, 2013
October 9, 2012	April 9, 2013
November 13, 2012	May 14, 2013
December 11, 2012	June 11, 2013

ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP HALL, 6470 MANISTEE STREET, FREDERIC, MICH. 49733

Nancy L. Bindschatel  
Frederic Township Clerk  
P.O. Box 78  
Frederic, MI 49733

## GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, July 16th, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

<b>Case # 12-01</b>	<b>Request for variance</b>
Petitioner:	Deanna Redissi
Address:	4045 East Huron River Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Local Address:	9387 Elizabeth Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID#	040-45-766-19-023-00
Location:	T 26 N, R 4, W Sec. 9
Zoning:	General Residential R-2
Lot size:	60' X 240' 1440 sq. ft.
Request:	Construct addition to an existing structure 24' X 16' two story with a 24' X 16' cement patio. Side set back is 10' asking for 5'6" variance to match up to existing structure.
Non-conformances:	Meets minimum lot size with existing home footprint already at 5'6".
Zoning justification:	Ordinance 2010-02, Section 17.01

<b>Case # 12-02</b>	<b>Request for variance</b>
Petitioner:	Kevin Sloan
Address:	9838 North Territorial Ann Arbor, MI 48130
Local Address:	1780 Westwind Dr Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID#	040-42-010-12-035-00
Location:	T 26 N, R 4 W, Sec. 10
Zoning:	General Residential R-2
Lot size:	70' lakefront X 277' & 48' rear width
Request:	Construct a 24' X 24' X 18' storage garage. Side set back is 10' asking for 5' max height 14' asking for 18'.
Non-conformances:	None
Zoning justification:	Ordinance 2010-02, Section 17.01, 3.05D

The public is encouraged to attend these hearings.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Rick Harland,  
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beaver Creek Township Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday July 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Beaver Creek Township Conference Room to receive public input on the Adoption of an Ordinance Addressing Flood Plain Management Provisions of the State Construction Code and the Flood Plains Map.

Written comments will be received by the Township Supervisor until July 5, 2012.

A copy of the Ordinance is available for review in the Supervisors office. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids and services at the meeting should contact Beaver Creek Township at 989-275-8878 seven days prior to the meeting.

Brian Ashton  
Township Supervisor

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

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# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**June 29, 1989 -** Six Grayling High School juniors were chosen to represent their school at the annual Boys' and Girls' State conferences, held this summer at Michigan State University. Pictured here with GHS counselor Vickie Green (left) are from (left to right) Margarita Perez, Kevin Hinderleider, Paula Nunn, John Jurkovich, Anne Petrosky and David Brown.

### 23 Years Ago June 29, 1989

Dominos Pizza Ponies will be the highlight of this year's Milltown parade.

A black bear, weighing about 400 pounds, visited the Walker residence in Lovells Township on June 22 and gobbled up all the food in their chickadee feeder.

Damon Thayer has been named Chief Publicist for Thistledown Race Track at North Randall, Ohio, a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University, has had extensive experience in the racing industry.

Chris Skidmore won the Viking MVP award for the

1989 season. Skidmore, captain of the team, pitched for Grayling and also hit .311 with two home runs, three doubles and he led the team with eight stolen bases. Ty Stalland and Tim Hickey won the 110 percent award. Jim Abney won Most Improved, Max Prosser won the Tough to K award. Prosser and Joel Mack joined Skidmore in the .300 club. Prosser led the team with a .333 average, Mack hit .321. Brian Palmer led the team with 13 RBI's and three home runs and Mark Brannan hit three home runs in 12 games.

Drunk drivers arrested or

involved in traffic accidents in Crawford County are going to be billed for all emergency service expenses incurred by the county in addition to fines or court costs that might be levied.

### 46 Years Ago June 30, 1966

The Avalanche is informed by Basil Godbold, Superintendent, COOR Intermediate School District that formal approval has been received from the Department of Education to name the newly formed community college "Kirtland Community College."

Fourteen members of the Twilight Twirlers who marched in the Lilac Festival on Mackinac Island, June 19 were Jane Buron, Deb and Nancy Bartholomew, Marcia Gallagher, Arvilla Galvani, Elizabeth Halstead, Kathy Kelly, Diane Latuszek, Marie Melsaac, Susan Meoak and Pennie Taylor.

### 69 Years Ago July 1, 1943

Thomas R. Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, has successfully completed his flight training at the Army Air Force Advanced Flying School, Luke Field, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood have moved back to Grayling after living in Bay City and Saginaw for the last couple of years.

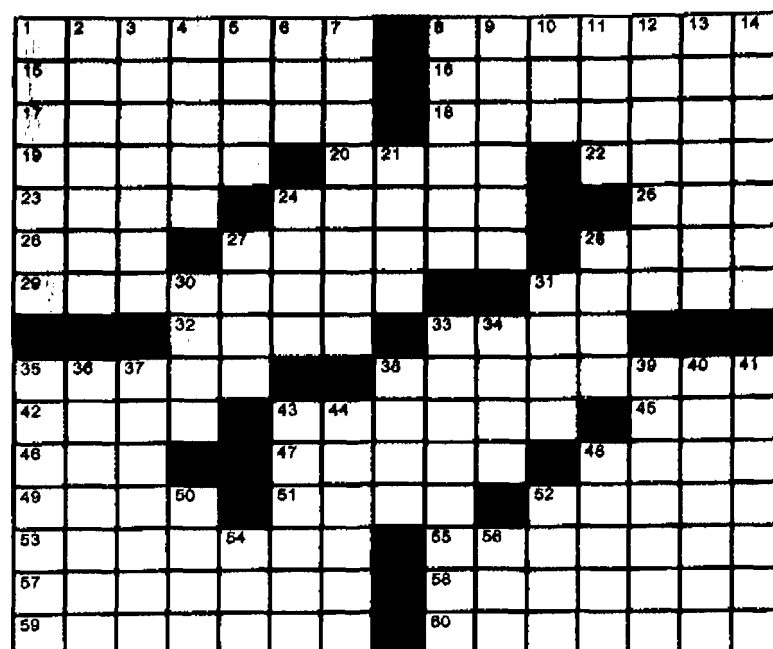
### 92 Years Ago July 1, 1920

Federal census report for 1920 shows population of Grayling increased 40 percent. Grayling village population is now 2,450.

Walter Doroh has accepted a position in the post office as postal clerk.

Junior Hanson made 25 of his young friends happy Saturday by inviting them to help him celebrate his 9th birthday. The children were taken to the Hanson summer home at Lake Margrethe in autos. There was a peanut contest at which Ed Morfit received the prize.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

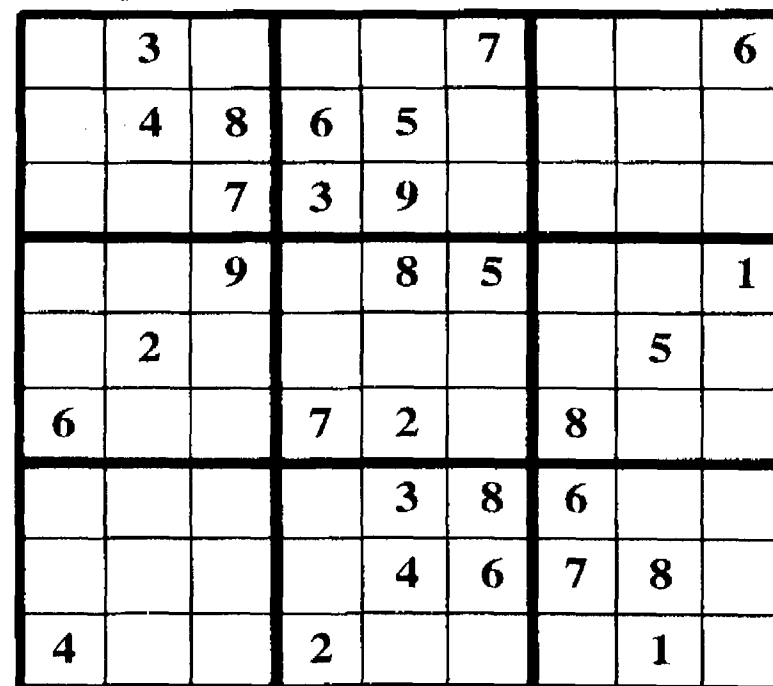
1. Change places
8. More drab color
15. Divided into small spaces
16. Core
17. Dishes the dirt
18. Lure with music
19. Atlas enlargement
20. Length x width, for a rectangle
22. "Whatcha \_\_\_?"
23. Whispers sweet nothings
24. Backless seat
25. Decide to leave, with "out"
26. "\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"
27. Risk
28. European language
29. Cut
31. Electric dart shooter
32. "O, gie me the \_\_\_ that has acres o' charms": Burns
33. Freudian topics
35. Calculator, at times
38. Speak incoherently when angry
42. Bassoon, e.g.
43. Vocation
45. Biochemistry abbr.
46. Churchill's "so few": Abbr.
47. Abreast (of)
48. Stallion, once
49. \_\_\_ cheese
51. Knowledge gained through anecdote
52. Issue
53. One who leads a Spartan lifestyle
55. Feed
57. Instruct again
58. Accord
59. Heavy, filling foods
60. Most rancid

### Down

1. Enchanting
2. Magnetite, e.g. (2 wds)
3. Plaster of Paris painting surfaces
4. Derby prize
5. Came down
6. Bug
7. Lesser quality substitutes
8. Falling star
9. Presidential assassin
10. "It's no \_\_\_!"
11. Lentil, e.g.
12. Within a building
13. Overshadow
14. Come in again
21. A way
24. \_\_\_ souci
27. Try, as a case
28. "\_\_\_ of Eden"
30. Coaster
31. \_\_\_ de force
33. Androgynous
34. Delight
35. Unpaid overdue debt
36. Fixed (2 wds)
37. Actual
38. Antares, for one
39. White, crystalline, poisonous alkaloid
40. Joins the military
41. Notched wheel and pawl
43. Bad feeling
44. Ages
48. Apple gizmo
50. A fitting reward
52. 1984 Peace Nobel
54. What "it" plays
56. "Walking on Thin Ice" singer

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #14, Medium Difficulty Rating 0.52)  
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



# HOROSCOPES

Week of June 24, 2012



December 22-  
January 19

Brilliant. Capricorn. You see an opportunity and you grab it. An argument erupts. Stay out of it. Nothing good will come of it.



March 21-  
April 19

Lean times call for some serious cutbacks. It won't last forever. Aries. A blast from the past returns with quite the story and a lucrative offer to boot.



June 22-  
July 22

Prudence is required. Cancer. Speed is of the essence, but move too fast, and you will miss something important. Move quickly but carefully.



September 23-  
October 22

Travel is on the agenda. Short trip or long. Libra, you will have a great time. An ounce of prevention really is worth a pound of cure when it comes to a personal matter.



January 20-  
February 18

Bold efforts do not go unnoticed. Enjoy. Aquarius. A belief is challenged; don't back down. Moments alone become too few to count.



April 20-  
May 20

Art renews connections, social and business. A racy remark gets the conversation going on what was once a taboo subject in your household. Be honest, Taurus.



July 23-  
August 22

Don't let a killjoy dissuade you from your goal. It may be lofty. Leo, but it is not impossible. Make a plan of attack and work through it one step at a time.



October 23-  
November 21

Believe in yourself, Scorpio, and you will make it happen. It really is that simple. A friend undergoes a major transformation. Be supportive.



February 19-  
March 20

Your finances take a real beating this week, Pisces, but not to worry. An investment will pan out. Don't dismiss the gravity of a young friend's situation.



May 21-  
June 21

Angle all you want, Gemini, but the time is not right. Focus your efforts on something more attainable. A home improvement project comes to completion.



August 23-  
September 22

Facts turn fiction, and soon, you don't know what to believe. Virgo. Look to a mentor to sort things out and get to the bottom of the matter.



November 22-  
December 21

Retirement may not be on your mind right now, but it will be soon when opportunity comes knocking. Sagittarius. Evaluate it from a long-term perspective.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Cat Spay/Neuter Clinic

On August 14th there will be a low cost cat spay/neuter clinic. Male cats can be neutered for \$30.00 each. Female cats can be spayed for \$60.00 each. Space for female cats is limited. Shots will be available. Please call the shelter for information or to make an appointment.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

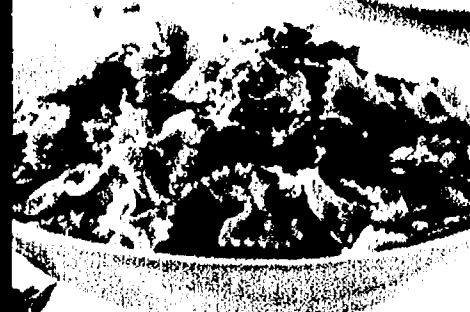
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### GARDEN-FRESH PASTA SALAD

#### Ingredients:

- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) whole wheat farfalle (bow-tie pasta)
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 1 each red onion and red pepper, chopped
- 2 cups halved cherry tomatoes
- 1 bottle (8 oz.) Sun Dried Tomato Vinaigrette Dressing
- 1/2 cup Grated Parmesan Cheese

#### Directions:

COOK pasta in large saucepan as directed on package, omitting salt and adding broccoli to the boiling water for the last 3 min.

DRAIN. Rinse with cold water; drain well. Place in large bowl. Add all remaining ingredients except cheese; mix lightly.

REFRIGERATE 1 hour. Stir gently before serving; top with cheese.

Substitute 1-inch asparagus pieces for the broccoli florets.

Special Extra For added flavor, sprinkle salad with Bacon Bits just before serving.

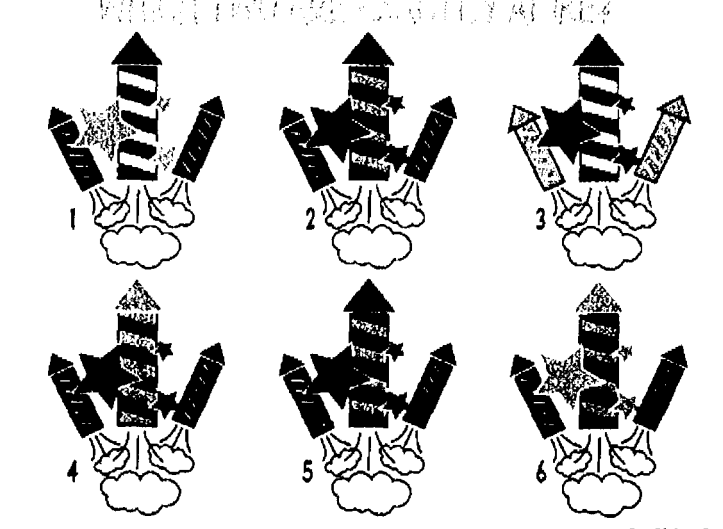
Variation Any vegetables, as well as different pasta shapes, can be used to prepare this salad.

Prep Time: 20 min

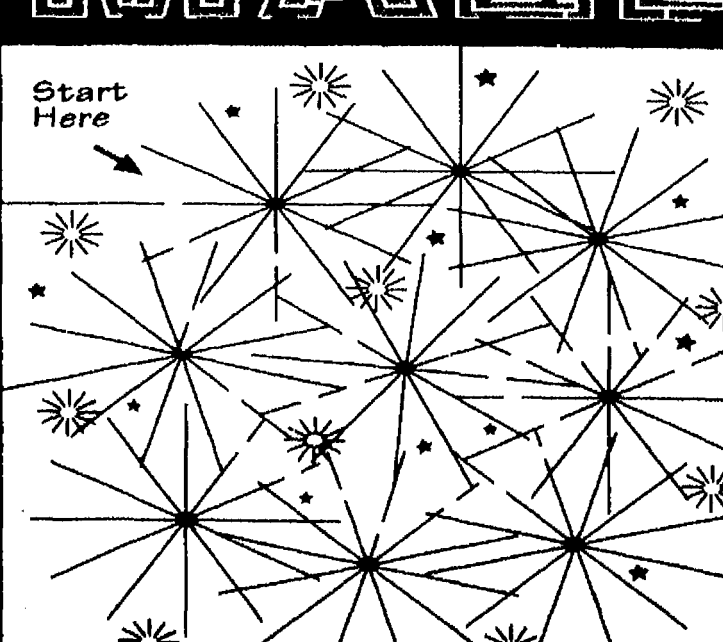
Total Time: 1 hr 30 min

Makes 4-6 servings

## FIND THE TWINS



## MAZE





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Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**5 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH** home in need of repair on 7 acres of prime hunting property with large garage. East off I-75 on M-18, 2 miles from village of Roscommon. \$40,000 OBO, 231-564-2370. (-14-21-28-5-12-19-26/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/11/1)

## 2. For Rent

**CLOSE TO TOWN** small efficiency cabin. \$370 per month, \$370 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-28/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/12/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop - first month free. 989-348-4716. (-4/26/12/11/2)

**ROOMS AND EFFICIENCIES AVAILABLE.** Weekly rates. North Country Lodge, Grayling, 989-745-6321. Discounts available. (-21-28-5-12/2)

**NICE, CLEAN,** two bedroom mobile. \$450 month plus deposit. No pets, 348-2418. (-21-28/2)

**COZY CABIN FOR RENT** on 3 acres. Grayling near Wakeley Bridge, sleeps 1-4, \$69/night, \$125/weekend, \$350/week, 989-344-1306. (-14-21-28-5/2)

**GRAYLING CITY LIMITS** 3 Bedroom home, large lot with garage. \$575 monthly plus utilities. Deposit required, 231-881-6570, 231-238-9362. (-21-28-5/2)

**FOR RENT FLORIDA CONDO** June through December monthly. Call 989-348-8421 for information. (-28/5/sgf/2)

**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS**  
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.  
Equal Housing Opportunity.  
TOD 1-800-649-3777

**Grayling Pines Apartments**  
Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity.  
TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**2 BEDROOM HOME** located in the Grayling/Lovells area. Large heated pole barn with plenty of storage, located in private association. \$575 per month plus deposit. No pets/non-smoking. 989-390-7315. (-21-28/2)

**1 BEDROOM DUPLEX** totally remodeled. Includes lawn care and snowplowing, non-smoking. \$425 plus utilities, 808 A. Park St., 348-2178. (-6/28/12/11/2)

**FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM** apartment \$500 per month, utilities included. Call 370-2745 or 710-1194. (-6/28/12/11/2)

## 3. Employment

**DRIVERS NEEDED** to drive their own full size cargo vans and extended cargo vans. Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a good driving record. Your hours will vary Monday through Friday. Stop by at 107 W. Lewiston Grade Rd., Grayling, MI or call 888-336-7205 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to fill out a contract. (-21-28/3)

**\$15/HOUR DJ** wanted. No experience or equipment needed. Must have personality. Mio, 989-826-6292. (-28-5/3)

**JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN** in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School, 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-7-14-21-28-5-12-19-26/3)

**CERTIFIED DIETARY MANAGER** Responsibilities include clinical management of resident's dietary needs via assessments, caloric monitoring and working with Nursing staff. Management of Dietary staff, food management and ordering. Must have Dietary Manager Certification or four year degree in Food Administration. Apply in person at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI. (-21-28/3)

**GYPSY MOTH SURVEY CREW:** applications for this physical outdoor job are available thru July 20, 2012 at the Gypsy Moth Suppression Office located in the County Building 500 Lake Street Roscommon. Work is M - F, 40 hours per week, September until completion, possibly into December. Must have driver's license, reliable transportation, and work in a team environment. High school diploma, basic tree identification, Computer (Excel), and GPS map reading are a plus. Roscommon County is an equal opportunity employer. (-28-5/3)

## 2. For Rent

**NICE, CLEAN, 3 Bedroom,** 2 Bath home for rent, out of town \$650/month  
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## 1. Real Estate

## 3. Employment

**AVON REPRESENTATIVE ALL AREAS** Free training and web site. Bonus opportunities. Julie 1-800-260-260-1020. (-28-5-12/3)

**YOGI BEAR'S JELLY-STONE PARK** has a full time seasonal position open for a General Maintenance/Lawn Care person. Must be at least 18 years of age with valid drivers license and dependable transportation. Able to pass background check and drug screenings. Afternoons, evenings and weekend hours required. Applications available between 10-7 daily. (-28-5/3)

**FOREST DUNES GOLF CLUB** in Roscommon is hiring full and part-time seasonal maintenance/grounds crew help. Candidates should be a team player, have a positive attitude, hard worker, and must be able to work weekends. Contact Jim at 275-2907 or jblack@forestdunesgolf.com. (-28/3)

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** External Posting. Posting Date: June 19, 2012. Position: Full time Grayling High School Construction Trades Instructor. Qualifications: Bachelors Degree in Secondary Education and Vocational Technical endorsement in construction trades. \$4,000 hours in industry with those hours in the last five years. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-344-3500, FAX 989-348-6822. Deadline: July 10, 2012 - 12:00 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-28-5/3)

**PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY** Growing general practice law firm is seeking personable individual to fill part-time receptionist/secretary position. Individual must be career oriented with good telephone, computer and office skills. Legal experience not necessary. Send resume to: P.O. Box 665 Grayling, MI 49738. (-28-5/3)

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## 3. Employment

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## 4. Services Offered

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## 3. Employment

**Kirtland**  
Community College  
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**ACADEMIC ADVISOR**  
Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, Michigan is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time (24 hours per week) academic advisor. For the complete position description and application information, visit our website at <http://www.kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/advisor.htm>  
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## 4. Services Offered

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## 5. For Sale

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## 3. Employment

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## 3. Employment

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## 8 Announcements

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## 8 Announcements

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**FICK & SONS PROPANE SPECIAL** for June. 20# cyl refills - \$12; 30# cyl refills - \$18; 100# cyl refill - \$60. These prices are available at Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch offices, (Western Propane) & Charles Country Corner. Now available... Lock in your propane price until June 2013! Please call for details, 800-292-9295. (-7-14-21-28/8)

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## 8 Announcements

**EARLY DEADLINES!!!**

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Wednesday, July 4th,  
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Thursday, July 5th.

Early deadlines will apply for the July 5th issue:  
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Thurs., June 28th • 5 pm  
Letters to the Editor...  
Thurs., June 28th • noon  
Classified Display...  
Fri., June 29th • noon  
Classified Word...  
Mon., July 2nd • noon

## 8 Announcements

**GRA FALL CHEER PROGRAM** A meeting will be held Monday, July 9 at 6 p.m. in the Hanson Hills main lodge for GHS 9-12 grade students interested in cheerleading this fall and their parents. Essential information will be discussed, as well as conducting registration. MHSAA sports physicals and consent forms are necessary for this program and can be found in the school office, Hanson Hills office and online. Please call Jo at 598-0455 with any questions. (-21-28/8)

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

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## 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** Friday & Saturday, June 29 & 30 Furniture, toys, glass, books and more. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 1595 Danish Landing Rd., Grayling. (-28/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Thursday through Saturday, 8 to 5, across from cemetery. Gas range, lawn roller, much more. (-28/10)

**CIRCLE W OPENING SALE** 809 W. Federal Hwy., Exit 244, Roscommon on Thursday, June 28 - Saturday, June 30, 9 - 5. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, glassware, sports, toys, home decor and housewares. (-28/10)

**699 RUSSELL ROAD** 72 east, turn left on Pappy's Trail, right on Russell Road, Friday, June 29 and Saturday, June 30, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (-28/10)

## 8 Announcements

## 10. Garage Sales

**PARKING LOT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION!** Sun. July 1, 10 a.m., Mio, Perry Creek & M-33 Mio, MI. Holiday Weekend Parking Lot Auction designed for you to consign items that morning to have sold. Buyers: What an exciting auction to attend! 2 Auction Rings! Anything and everything can & will show up. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, [www.LetsTalkAuction.com](http://www.LetsTalkAuction.com). (-28/10)

**FIRST EVER!** Come one and all "Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale" Arbor Court Apts. Welcomes you to the \$ saving fun June 29 & June 30, 9 to 5. Something for everyone, check it out. Lots of parking, kids playground, water on sale, shady area and a great place to shop and visit for your July 4th festivities. Located on Madsen Street and Brink Street. Directions - Burger King street off M-72, follow to Madsen, go right 3 blocks or over south side bridge, left at Carlisle Canoes, go left 3 blocks. No early bird sales. Fun starts promptly at 9 and ends at 5 - both days. Thanks! See you there. (-28/10)

**NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE** June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of good stuff. 8 miles west M-72 to Riverview Rd. to Small Acres Lane, follow signs. (-28/10)

**GARAGE SALE** June 30 through July 7 at Hatfield's on Military Rd. Lots of goodies for everyone. (-28/10)

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## 10. Garage Sales

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**HUGE MOVING SALE** Thursday, June 28 - Sunday, July 1, 9 - 5. Wii with games and accessories, 2 surround sound systems, computers, couch, leather chair, oak dining table with matching chairs, a lot more furniture. Tons of household items. Everything must go! 1116 Stephan Bridge Rd., follow signs. (-28/10)

**MOVING SALE** Saturday, June 30, 9 to 4 - 3891 Juniper Way. Garden tractor, Craftsman tool chest, misc. tools, garage door opener, garage items, book cases, shelving and brackets, yard furniture and misc. household items. (-28/10)

**ESTATE/ANTIQUE SHOP** Closout Auction - Prudenville, MI (Lake James) Saturday, June 30, 1 p.m. 1986 Ford Ranger, 100's of pieces of antique glass, antique furniture, arcade machine, dolls, lamp, much more. See [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com), site #17137 or use zip code 48629 for photos and details. Take M-55 east of Prudenville to Roscommon Rd, go right approximately 8/10 mile to Springfield Drive, go right, 4th house on left -165. Step Up Auctions, 989-202-2407. (-28/10)

**BETTER STUFF SALE 3** Many quality items to choose from - full size brass bed, multi game table, vintage school desk and much, much more. 72 East to Stephan Bridge, north to Jeffers Lane. Look for signs, Wednesday, July 4 - Saturday, July 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (-28-5/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday - Monday, 9 - ? Stephan Bridge, 1 mile east, red gates on left. A little bit of everything. (-28/10)

## 10. Garage Sales

**6/29 & 6/30** 114 Clair Street, 9 - 5. Baby stuff, furniture, books, CD's, clothes, Christmas tree and much more. (-28/10)

**GARAGE SALE FRIDAY ONLY** 9 to 5. Swimming pool \$200 OBO, Lego's, golf clubs and lots more. North Down River to Wilcox Bridge to 3452 Jones Lake Road. (-28/10)

**MOVING SALE** 9625 Crooked Trail, Lovells Area, Saturday, June 30, 9 till 4. Side by Side frig/freezer, some furniture, household items, Tea Rose dishes, Princess House crystal, Beanie Bears, craft supplies, Home Interior items and much, much more. Located off Lovells Rd. One mile N of North Down River Rd., 7 Mi. S. of Cty Rd. 612. Follow the signs. (-28/10)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 9 - 4,** 1666 Ole Dam Rd. Ladies clothes, baby items, Halloween costumes, household items, metal shelves, washing machine. (-28/10)

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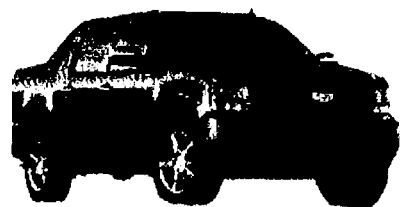
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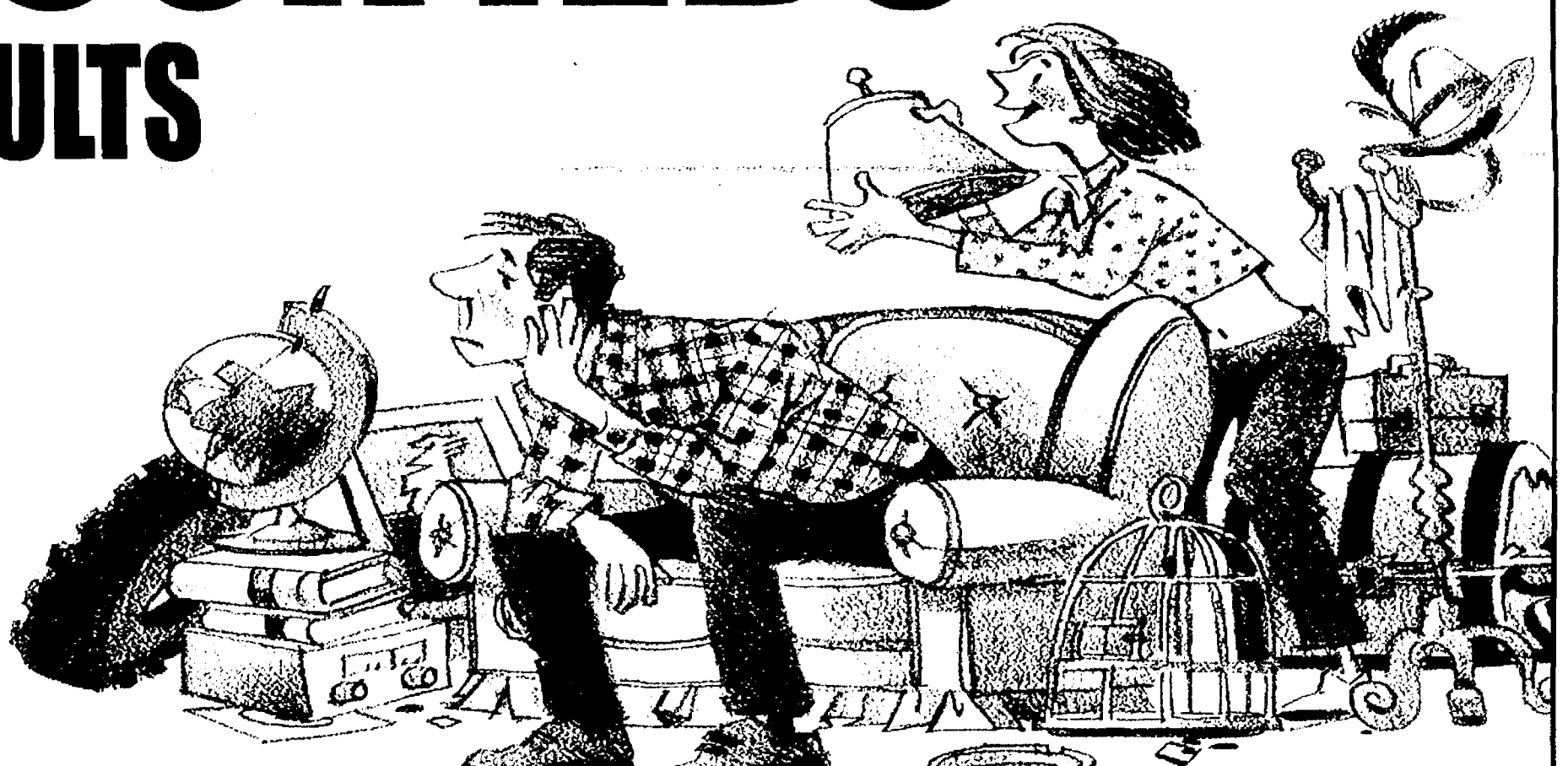
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- **George Washington: Commander-in-Chief in the American Revolution; Signer of the Constitution; First President of the United States**

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." - **John Adams: Signer of the Declaration of Independence; One of Two Signers of the Bill of Rights; Second President of the United States**

"Before any man can be considered as a member of civil society, he must be considered as a subject of the Governor of the Universe." - **James Madison: Signer of the Constitution; Fourth President of the United States**

"And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever." - **Thomas Jefferson: Signer and the Principal Author of the Declaration of Independence; Third President of the United States**

"Is it not that in the chain of human events, the birthday of the nation is indissolubly linked with the birthday of the Savior? - that it forms a leading event in the progress of the Gospel dispensation? Is it not that the Declaration of Independence first organized the social compact on the foundation of the Redeemer's mission upon earth? - That it laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity?"

- **John Quincy Adams: Statesman; Diplomat; Sixth President of the United States**

## FOUNDING FATHERS

"An appeal to arms and to the God of hosts is all that is left us!... Sir, we are not weak if we make a proper use of those means which the God of nature hath placed in our power... Besides, sir, we shall not fight our battles alone. There is a just God who presides over the destinies of nations and who will raise up friends to fight our battles for us... Is life so dear, or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

- **Patrick Henry: Patriot and Statesman**

"To the kindly influence of Christianity we owe that degree of civil freedom, and political and social happiness, which mankind now enjoys... Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present republican forms of government - and all blessings which flow from them - must fall with them."

- **Jedediah Morse: Patriot and Educator, called "The Father of American Geography"**

"I've lived, sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth: That God governs in the affairs of men. If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We've been assured in the sacred writings that unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it. I firmly believe this, and I also believe that without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel." - **Benjamin Franklin: Signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution**

## SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

"The Bible is the best of all books, for it is the word of God and teaches us the way to be happy in this world and in the next. Continue therefore to read it and to regulate your life by its precepts."

"Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation, to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

- **John Jay: Co-Author of the Federalist Papers; First Chief-Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court**

"Human law must rest its authority ultimately upon the authority of that law which is Divine... Far from being rivals or enemies, religion and law are twin sisters, friends, and mutual assistants. Indeed, these two sciences run into each other."

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## CONGRESS

"We are a Christian people...not because the law demands it, not to gain exclusive benefits or to avoid legal disabilities, but from choice and education; and in a land thus universally Christian, what is to be expected, what desired, but that we shall pay due regard to Christianity?"

**Senate Judiciary Committee Report, January 19, 1853**

"At the time of the adoption of the Constitution and the amendments, the universal sentiment was that Christianity should be encouraged...In this age there can be no substitute for Christianity...That was the religion of the founders of the republic and they expected it to remain the religion of their descendants."

**House Judiciary Committee Report, March 27, 1854**

## EDUCATION

"Let every student be plainly instructed and earnestly pressed to consider well the main end of his life and studies is to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternal life (John 17:3) and therefore to lay Christ in the bottom as the only foundation of all sound knowledge and learning. And seeing the Lord only giveth wisdom, let every one seriously set himself by prayer in secret to seek it of Him (Proverbs 2, 3). Every one shall so exercise himself in reading the Scriptures twice a day that he shall be ready to give such an account of his proficiency therein."

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**Church of the Holy Trinity v. U.S., 1892**

Unanimous Decision Declaring America a Christian Nation Significantly, the U. S. Supreme Court cited dozens of court rulings and legal documents as precedents to arrive at this ruling; but in 1962, when the Supreme Court struck down voluntary prayer in schools, it did so without using any such precedent.

"Why may not the Bible, and especially the New Testament, without note or comment, be read and taught as a divine

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**Vidal v. Girard's Executors, 1844**

Unanimous Decision Commending and Encouraging the Use of the Bible in Government-Run Schools

## FOREIGNERS

"The Americans combine the notions of Christianity and of liberty so intimately in their minds that it is impossible to make them conceive the one without the other."

"Upon my arrival in the United States, the religious aspect of the country was the first thing that struck my attention; and the longer I stayed there, the more did I perceive the great political consequences

resulting from this state of things, to which I was unaccustomed. In France I had almost always seen the spirit of religion and the spirit of freedom pursuing courses diametrically opposed to each other; but in America I found that they were intimately united, and that they reigned in common over the same country."

**Alexis de Tocqueville**

**French observer of America in 1831, author of Democracy in America**

There is no country in which the people are so religious as in the United States... The great number of religious societies existing in the United States is truly surprising: there are some of them for everything; for instance, societies to distribute the Bible; to distribute tracts; to encourage religious journals; to convert, civilize, educate... to take care of their widows and orphans; to preach, extend, purify, preserve, reform the faith; to build chapels, endow congregations, support seminaries... to establish Sunday schools... to prevent drunkenness, etc.

**Achille Murat**

**French observer of America in 1832**

## SCRIPTURE

**Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD**

**Psalms 33:12a**

**If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.**

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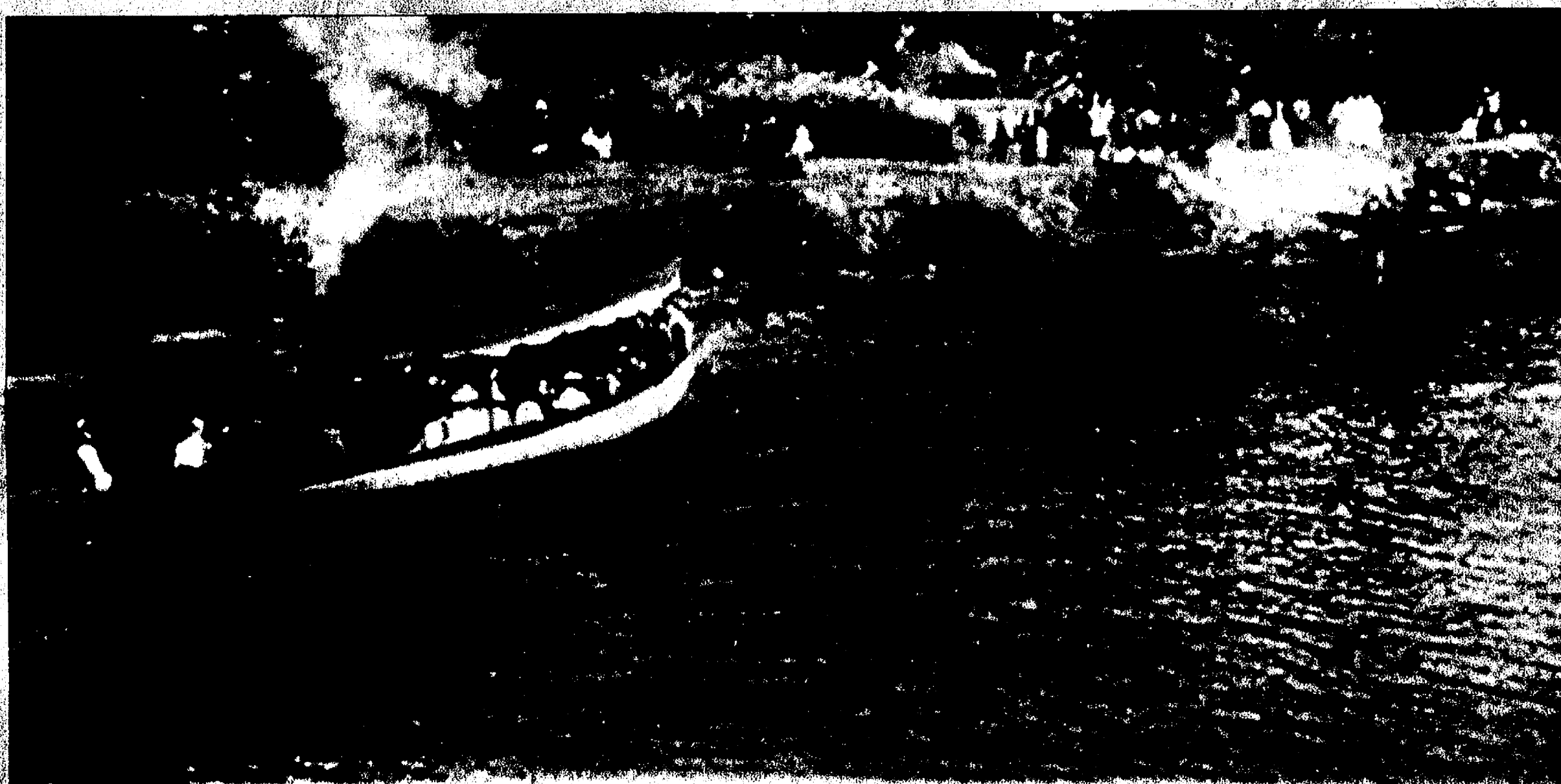
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# Historical Keepsake Edition

*A brief look  
at the history  
of Crawford  
County*

## Steamboat graced lake waters in early years of Grayling

While canoes and riverboats have put Grayling on the map as a recreation and fly-fishing destination, a steamboat used for lumbering was also a focal point for community recreation in the early 1900s. The Salling and Hanson Company, which operated from 1881 to 1928, operated a steamboat on Portage Lake. The name of the lake was changed to Lake Margrethe in 1930 to honor Margrethe Hanson, the wife of Rasmus Hanson, who founded the lumbering firm. *Page 9*



R. HANSON'S LAKEBOAT PORTAGE LAKE EARLY 1900'S  
FOUND BY WES SMITH

During the week, the Salling and Hanson Company's steamboat was used to haul logs on a barge on Portage Lake. People were invited to cruise on the boat on certain summer weekends. Above, the steamboat is shown in a color photograph taken by Wes Smith. (Photo courtesy of Marshall Roe)

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Above, a group photo taken at a Grange Rally and Crawford County Picnic, which were held in the early 1900s to promote economic development and agriculture. (Photo courtesy of Crawford County Historical Museum)



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by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

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The Grange is the nation's oldest national agricultural organization, with grassroots units established in 3,600 communities in 37 states.

Its 300,000 members provide service to agriculture and rural areas on a wide

variety of issues, including economic development, education, family endeavors and legislation designed to assure a strong and viable rural America.

It was formed in the years following the American Civil War to unite private citizens in improving the economic and social position of the nation's farm population.

Over the past 137 years, it has evolved to include non-farm rural families and communities.

The Grange is also a fraternal order known as the Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

Founding members determined that a fraternal organization would be best able to combine loyalty and democratic ideals to provide service to others. The Grange was one of the first formal groups to admit women to membership on the basis of equality with men.

Crawford County Grange #934 was active in the community from 1902 to 1975.

During the early years, a Grange Rally and Crawford County Picnic were held to promote the county.

On Aug. 16, 1906, the event was held to bring members of the local Grange,

fellow patrons from other Granges and all residents and citizens from the county together for fellowship and good times.

The Crawford County Grange Rally featured an exhibit of the agriculture resources available in the county to show those attended a fair impression of the progress being made.

Citizens and businessman, who were interested in the welfare of the county, both socially and materially, paid to fund the Crawford County Grange Rally.

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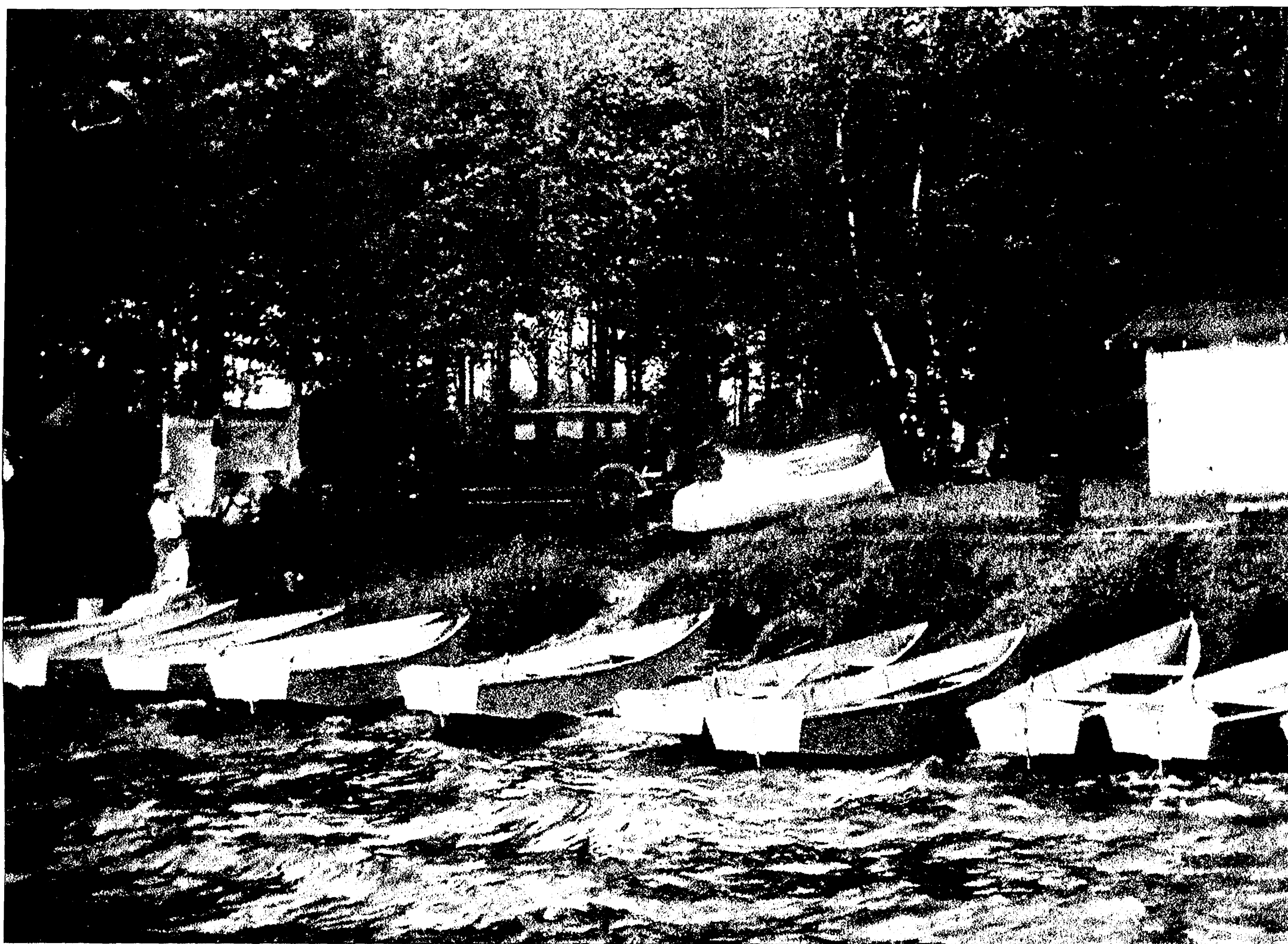


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The Grange Rally and Crawford County Picnic were held at the Colleen Resort, which is now Colleen's Landing on Lake Margrethe. Above is a photo of boats and the camping grounds at the Colleen Resort.

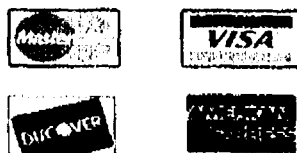
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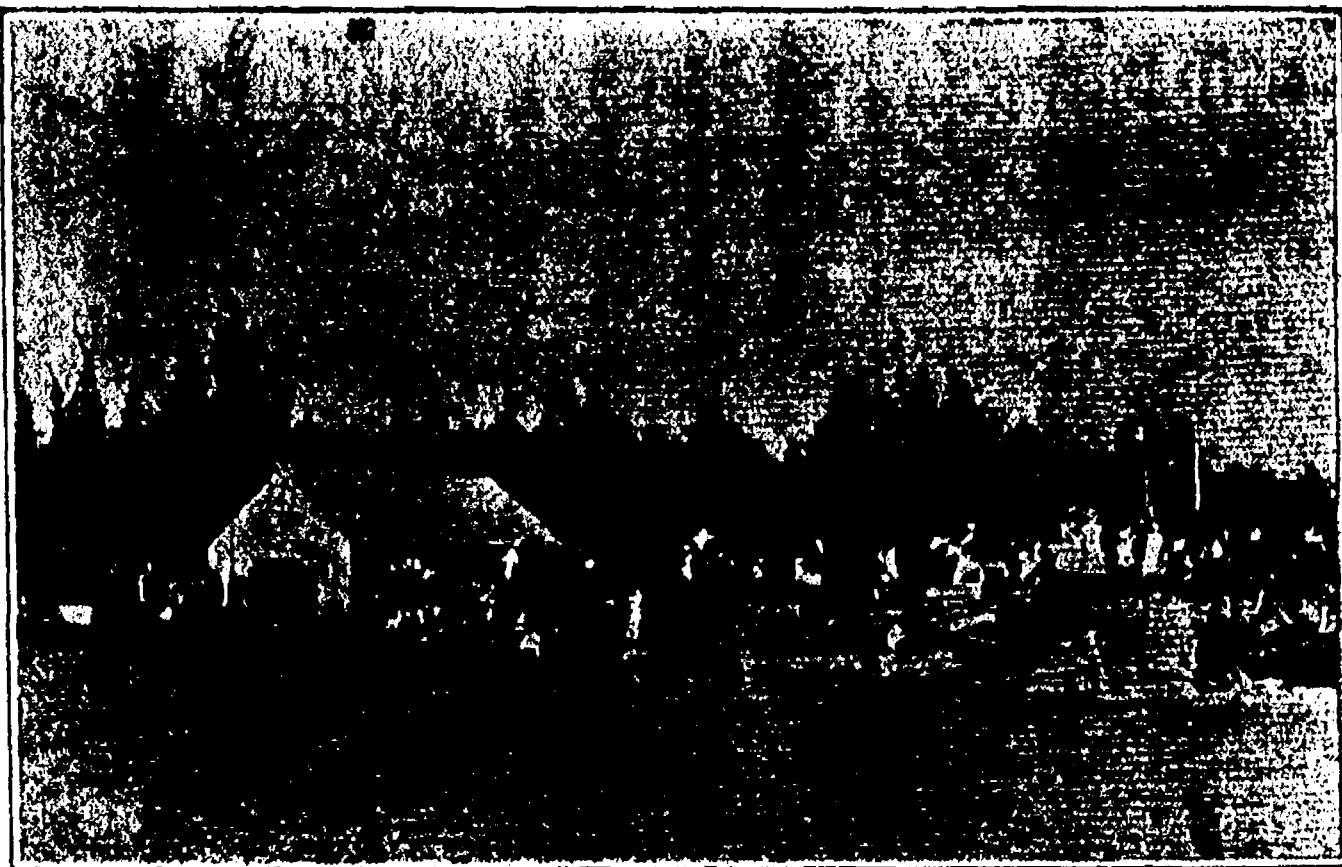




# Grange Rally and Crawford County Picnic drew crowds to the area

## Souvenir

Grange Rally & Crawford County Picnic  
Portage Lake, Aug. 16, 1906.



Collen's Landing, Portage Lake.

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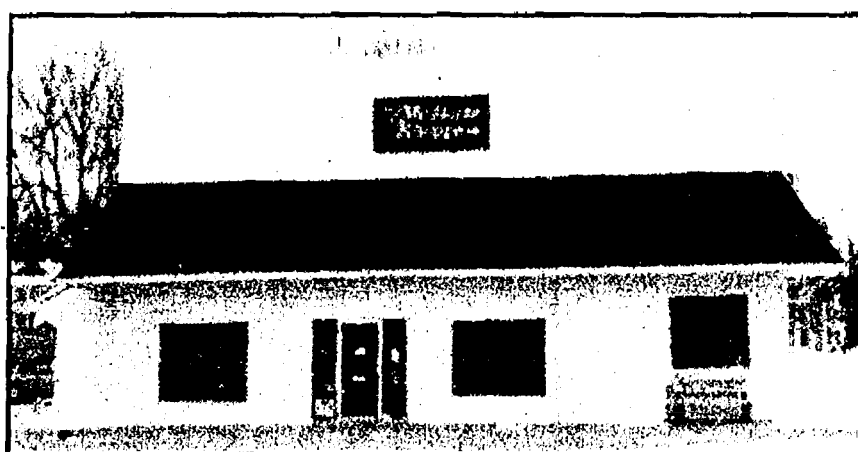
On the Banks of Portage Lake.

*Courtesy of Ginger Lyons*

Souvenir cards were printed for the Grange Rally and Crawford County Picnic held at Portage Lake on Aug. 16, 1906. Left, this souvenir card features a view of the community gathering at Collen's Landing. Right, this souvenir card features a view of boats and spectators on the banks of Portage Lake during the Grange Rally and Crawford County Picnic.

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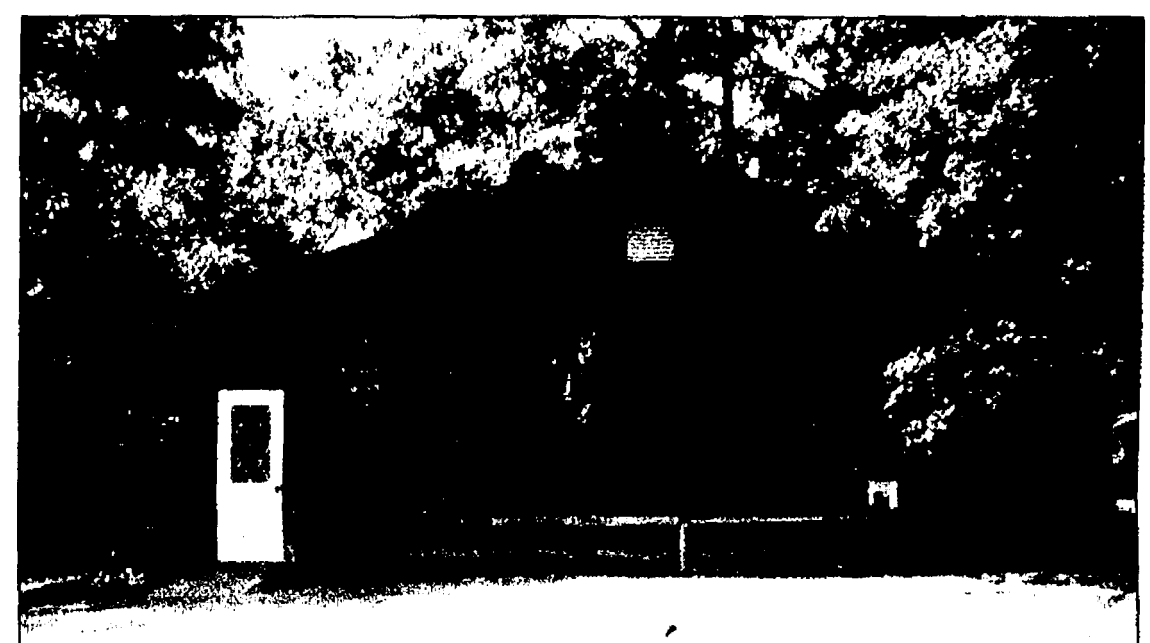


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"If the farmers in this county would themselves lay aside all personal matters in such affairs as this, and pull together for their town and county, as well as the businessmen have done in this instance, there would be no doubt of rapid progress and development," said J.L. Hannes and Perry Ostrander, farmers who were on a committee to organize the Crawford County Grange Rally and Crawford County Picnic in the Sept. 20, 1906 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

Members of the Crawford County Farmers' Association, Maple Forest Grange, Center Plains Arbor, Maplewood Arbor and Maple Leaf Arbor of the Crawford County Gleaners were invited to the rally.

Representatives from Vanderbilt, Five Lakes, Lake View, Hayes, Elmira, Fairview, and Heatherton Granges in Otsego County were also encouraged to attend the rally.

The Roscommon Grange, Houghton Lake Grange, Markey Grange and the American Society of Equity received invitations to the rally.

Members of the Luzerne and Biggs Granges from Oscoda County were also invited to attend the rally.

The rally was held on the shores of Portage Lake, which was changed to Lake Margrethe in 1930.

Mounted evergreen arches, made up of flags, bunting and evergreen, graced the shores at the Collen Picnic area,

which is now Collen's Landing, served as a welcoming sign to guests.

The Crawford County Grange Rally included rowing and swimming races, a diving contest, good music and fine dancing floor.

Over 100 head of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry were displayed in various stalls and pens at the rally.

"Most of the stock shown would compare favorably with the usual run of exhibits of the same classes at the county fairs of the older counties of the state and was indeed a very gratifying response," the *Crawford County Avalanche* reported.

Credit was given to the ladies of the Crawford County Grange, who displayed flowers and vegetables grown in the area.

"About every farmstead in the county, in every village and along our roadways was represented with many of the most beautiful varieties of flowers with which the creator has brightened the bare brown earth and added to the pleasures and refinements of life," *Crawford County Avalanche* review said.

Hal Davis won a power boat competition with his water craft called "The Rainbow," in a close finish followed by Espren Hanson's fast boat. Hans Holse was the winner of the sailboat race in a well contested and interesting race.

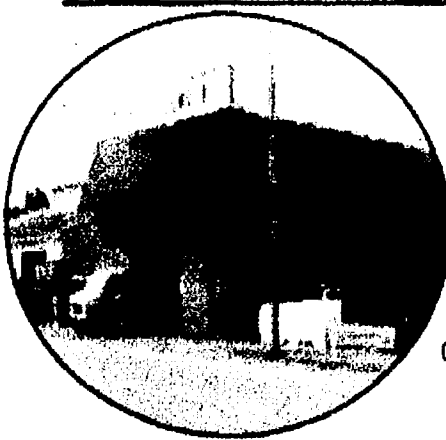
The highlight of the Grange Rally and See **GRANGE RALLY** | Pg. 6



Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Historical Museum

Above, Hugo Schreiber, one of the early farmers in Crawford County, was involved in the Crawford County Grange #934. The Schreiber farm, located off of North Down River Road, still exists today.

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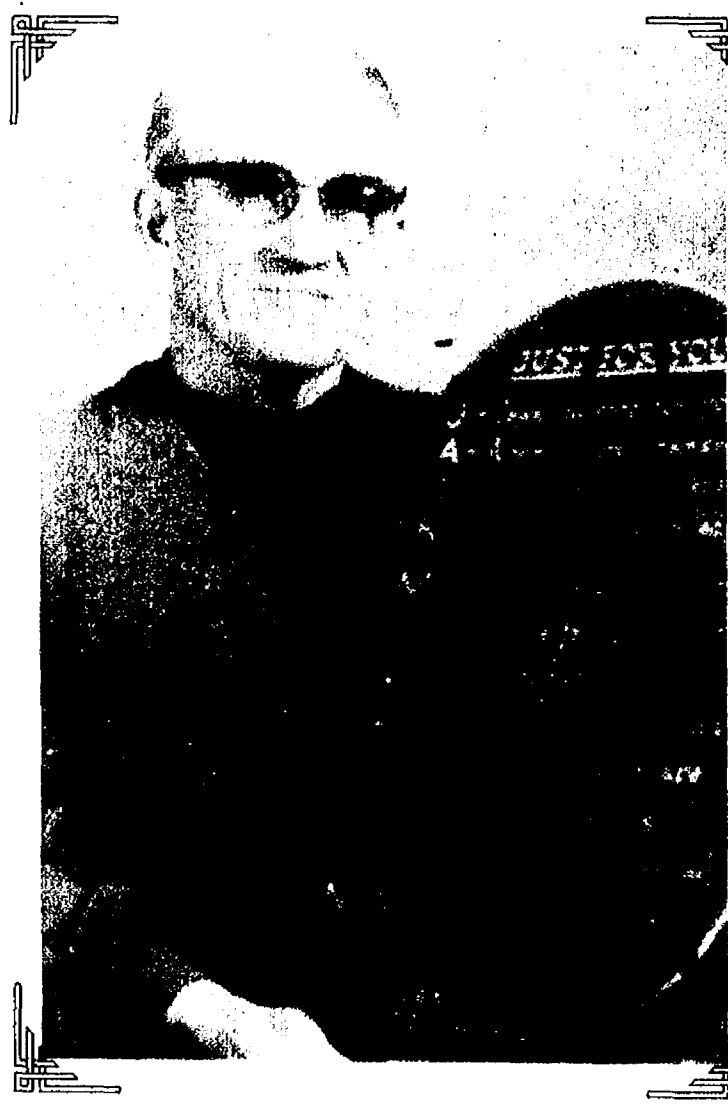
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Crawford County Picnic was a boat parade. The Salling and Hanson Steamboat towed a fleet of boats, followed by power boats and row boats decorated with flags, bunting and evergreen.

"In the way of amusements, the parade of the Portage Lake fleet of boats, a novel and attractive feature and the long lines of handsomely decorated launches, steamers, sailboats and rowboats made a display such as was never undertaken in the county before," the *Crawford County Avalanche* said.

Today, the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association continues the tradition of holding boat parades as part of their Fourth of July activities.

"It sure makes our plans for a 2012 boat parade seem pretty insignificant," said Marshall Roe, a historian for the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association. "These guys sure knew how to party at the lake."

The Grange Rally was a success to visitors at the event.

"They seemed especially interested in the various displays and commended the combination of the picnic and county fair features as being of much benefit to the county," the *Crawford County Avalanche* reported. "Many were impressed with such a good show of agriculture resources."

Several citizens and Grange members helped organize and host the event.

"It proved them all to be well excellent patrons and spirited citizens," the *Crawford County Avalanche* said. "It was a red letter day for the Crawford County Grange."

Patriarchs of Crawford County families such as Hugo Schreiber and William Feldhauser were involved in the Crawford County Grange.

Wellington Batterson, the inspiration for what is today Wellington Farm, USA, and O.F. Barnes, who operated a large farm where Forest Dunes is now located, were also involved in the Grange. They were especially involved in recruiting immigrants to come to Crawford County. Booklets promoting farming in Crawford County were distributed at Ellis Island before the State of Michigan took up the same initiative.

"They encouraged people to come here, set up homesteads, become taxpayers and start farming the land," said Howard Taylor, the founder of Wellington Farm, USA.

The Crawford County Grange Hall was located at 304 Spruce Street in Grayling, next to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. After the Grange ceased operations, the building was remodeled and converted into apartments.

"They were like depots," said Robert Ruddy, a local history buff. "They built them all the same."

Ruddy recalls hearing rave reviews about the food and homemade ice cream served at Grange functions.

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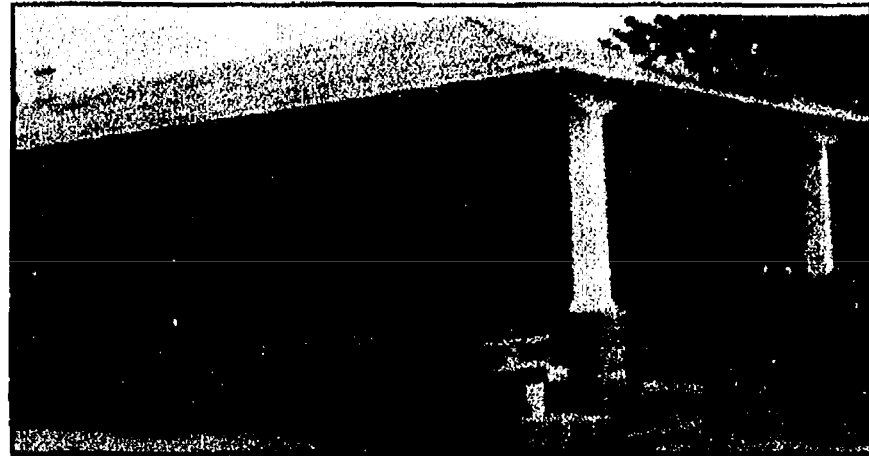
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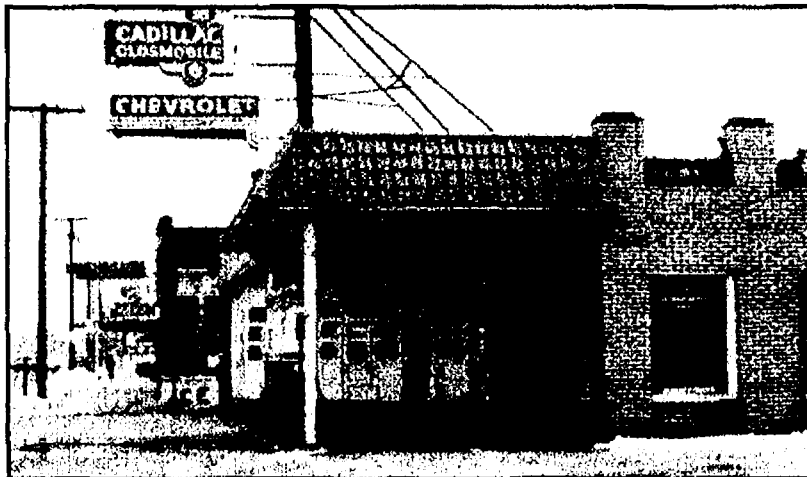
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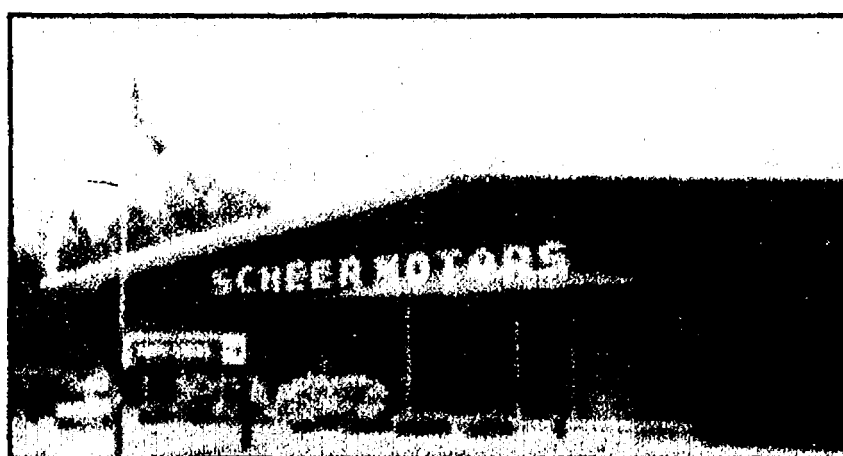
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# Grange Rally and Crawford County Picnic drew crowds to the area



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The Crawford County Grange #934 was active in the community from 1902 to 1975. The Crawford County Grange Hall was located at 304 Spruce Street in Grayling, next to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. After the Grange ceased operations, the building was remodeled and converted into apartments. Above is a photo of the building as it exists today, still with the original ornate cement block work.



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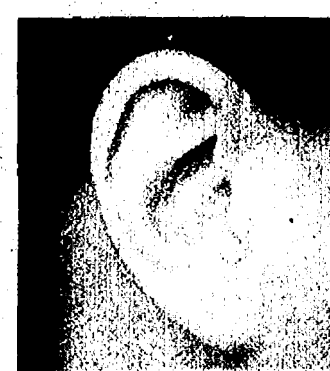
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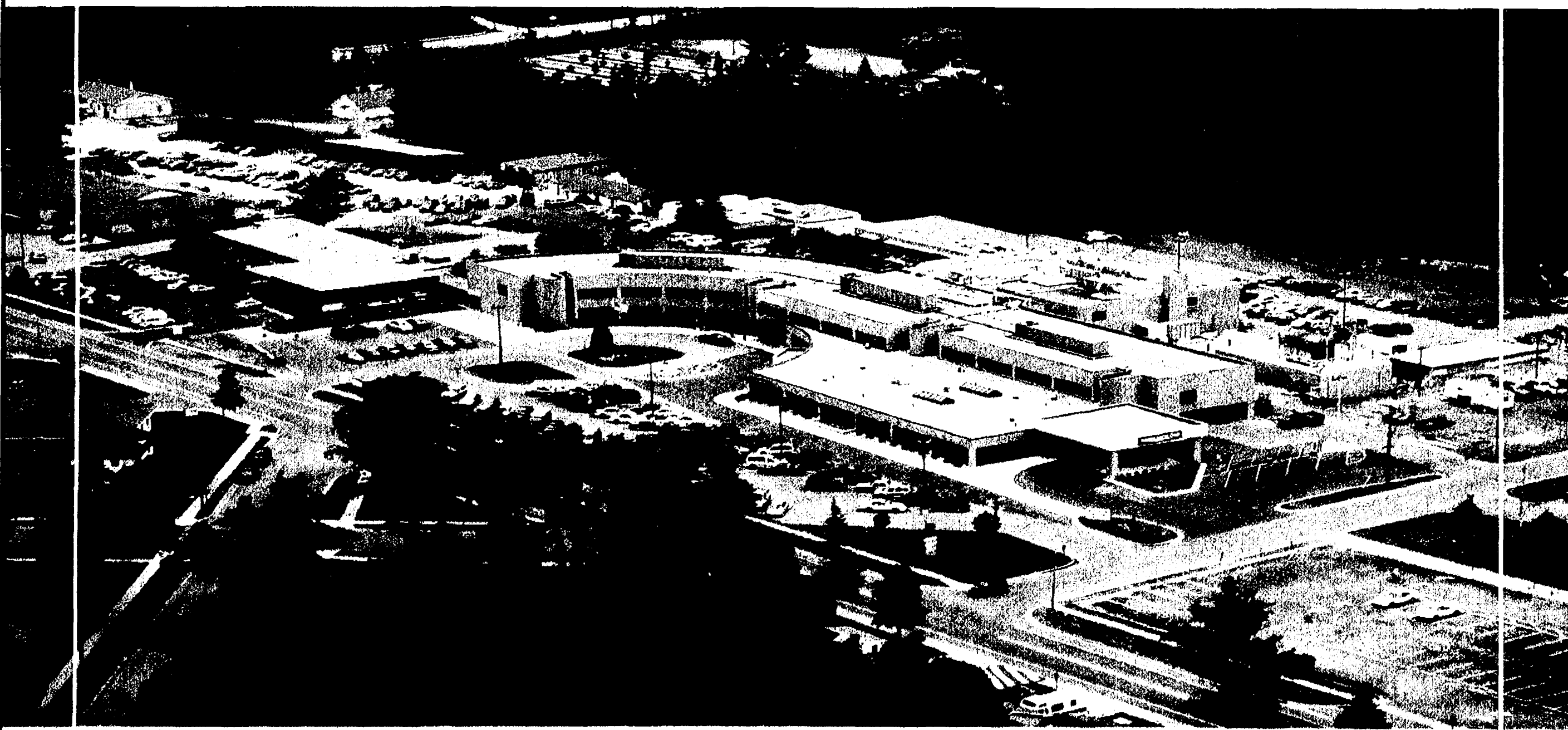
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# Steamboat graced lake waters in early years of Grayling

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

While canoes and riverboats have put Grayling on the map as a recreation and fly-fishing destination, a steamboat used for lumbering was also a focal point for community recreation in the early 1900s.

The Salling and Hanson Company, which operated from 1881 to 1928, operated a steamboat on Portage Lake. The name of the lake was changed to Lake Margrethe in 1930 to honor Margrethe Hanson, the wife of Rasmus Hanson, who founded the lumbering firm.

The steamboat was moored at a very large cement pier near the east shore of the lake near the old Hanson cabins.

The steamboat had a propeller that was 5 feet in diameter.

During the week, the steamboat was used to haul logs on a barge from the South Bay area either to the shingle factory, located near the lake, or the rail head in what is now McIntyre's Landing or West Bay.

Although little information exists about the boat, the *Crawford County Avalanche* reported that town's people were invited to cruise on the boat on certain summer weekends.

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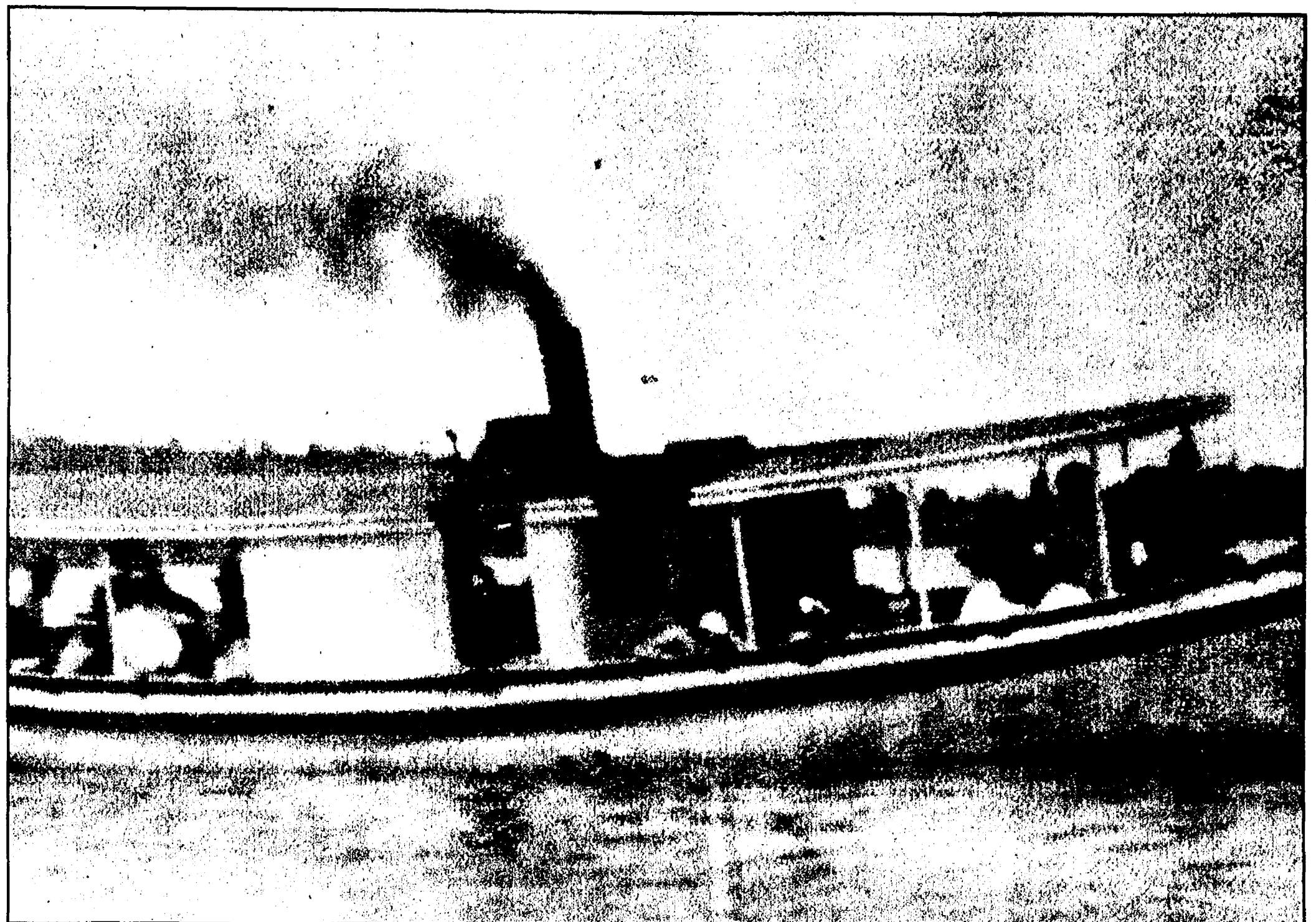


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Above, the Salling and Hanson Company's steamboat is shown on a recreational outing on Portage Lake, which was changed to Lake Margrethe in 1930 to honor Margrethe Hanson, the wife of Rasmus Hanson.

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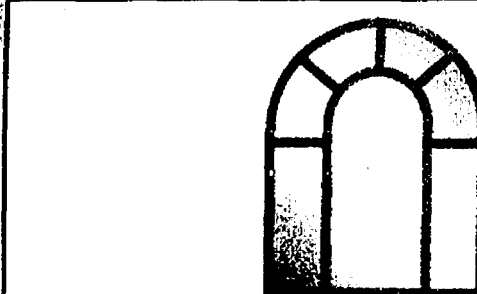
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miles - was a full day trip by horse-drawn buggy over very primitive paths," said Marshall Roe, a historian for the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association. "Often the horse and rig was rented from the village livery."

In the July 30, 1908 issue of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, an outing with the steamboat was included in a column called "Portage Lake Pointers." On the trip out onto the waters, the Grayling Band entertained the passengers on the steamboat.

"They rendered some very fine selections, which were enjoyed by all," the newspaper column said.

During July and August, people who lived and worked in the village of Grayling enjoyed the lake as a special destination for weekend outings.

"Stories are told of packing large picnic lunches, bathing suits and maybe a fishing rod," Roe said. "If all went as planned, you would be home before dark."

Roe said it is a mystery as to what happened to the boat.

"Most likely it was scrapped or sold when the nearby stands of timber were completely harvested," Roe said.

Business records for Salling and Hanson Company, are stored at the Bentley Historical Library at the University of Michigan.



Photo from *The First Hundred Years*

**Boating was a favorite activity for the Danish immigrants who settled in Crawford County along Portage Lake; it was also a weekend recreational activity for people who lived and worked in Grayling.**

Margaret A. Leary, a volunteer reference librarian for the Bentley Historical Library, reviewed six years of daily operation records for the company. The records are hand written with one page for each day for those six years.

Research was focused on the summer months, when the steamboat most likely would have been used. There was not mention of the steamboat in the handwritten records.

"These volumes are very interesting

for someone who wants to know cash flow and amounts of lumber cut, and they include short notes about who came to the office, who was on vacation, and occasional notes of outside events such as major battles in the Spanish American War; the burglary of the local post office and the graduation of two from the local school," Leary said.

The last log rolled through the Salling and Hanson Company on Sept. 22,

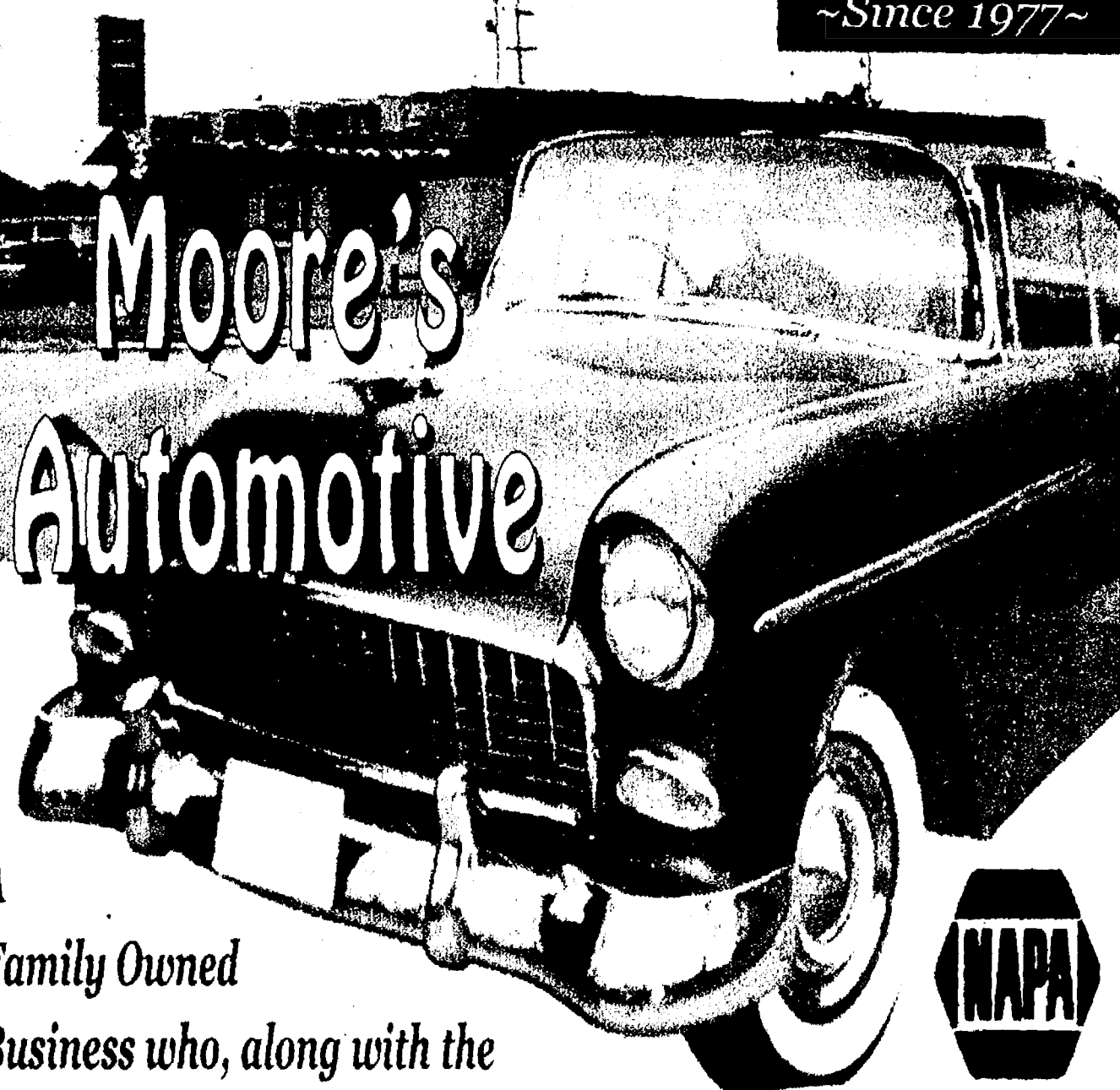
1927.

Shortly after the firm ceased operations, Hanson facilitated the deal with Karen Hartwick to save the last 100 acres of virgin white pine in the county. Hartwick purchased the property, which is now the Hartwick Pines State Park, to honor her husband Maj. Edward Hartwick.

Hanson died after a bout with pneumonia on Oct. 31, 1927.

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Spike's Bowling Team from the early 40s - pictured left to right: Esbern Olson, Dr. Jack Cook, Charles Meisel, unidentified, Spike McNeven.

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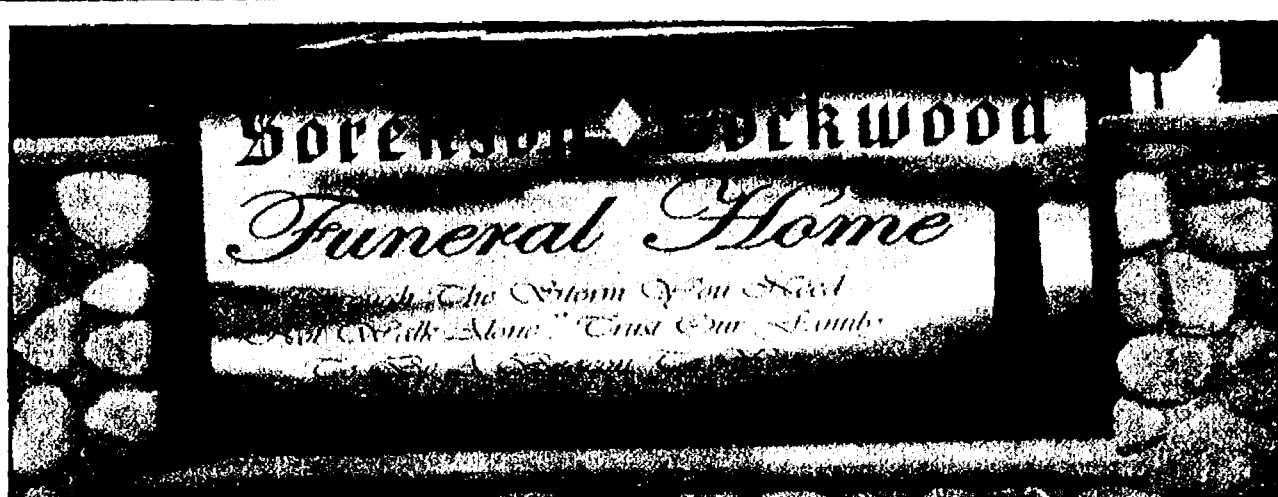


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Above, the Grayling Citizens Band entertained the passengers on the Salling and Hanson Company steamboat during recreational outings.



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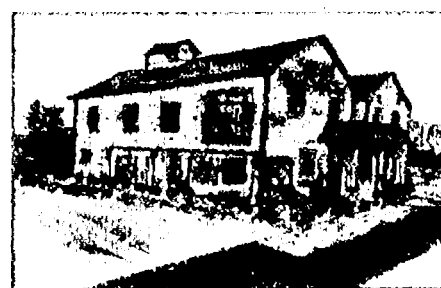
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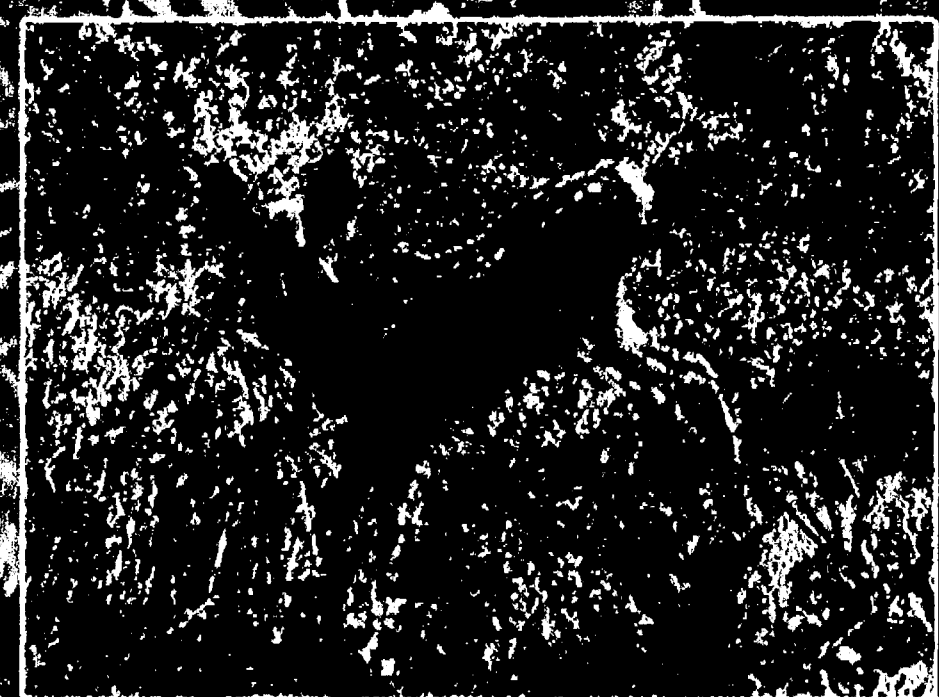
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